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NEW DIRECTORY FOR PUBLISHERS

Business End of National Negro Press Association.

YIELDS SPLENDID RESULTS.

First Complete Volume Containing Facts and Statistics Covering Whole Field of Journalistic Effort Among Afro-Americans in the United States Soon to Come From the Press.

Nashville, Tenn.—Through the co-operative influence of the representatives of the various publications and periodicals in the ranks of the National Negro Press association since the election of officers at the Chicago meeting last August several forward steps have been taken "for the highest development of Negro journalism."

One of the splendid moves, which is a distinct accomplishment in the interest of the Press association, is the work of the corresponding secretary in the compilation of a newspaper directory. This book, which is now in the hands of the printer, will be issued from the press about June 15.

Mr. Henry Allen Boyd of this city has notified the president, Mr. R. W. Thompson of Washington, and the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. N. B. Dodson, that proofs of the first two pages of the book have been read, corrected and approved.

Interesting indeed is the matter contained in the publication, which, in reality, is the first complete volume of facts and statistics bearing directly upon our newspapers, editors, printers, publishers and bankers of the United States. Secretary Boyd states that the publication will contain a complete set of postal laws and regulations governing second class mail matter, which will be of vital importance to publications seeking admission into the mails as second class matter.

The book gives, as far as could be ascertained, the name of every newspaper, magazine or publication issued in, for or by the race, with the respective state and city in which it is published. The name of the editor and manager, date of establishment and circulation are also given as well as the number of papers published in each state. In addition to this, the author has prepared an exceptionally well prepared list of printers' supply houses, which furnish paper, ink, type, typesetting machinery, engravers and lithographers.

There is also an accurate list of the banks, bankers and concerns doing a banking business. This is regarded by the compiler and author as vital, in that it will give the local newspapers an opportunity to know where the financial institutions of the race are located.

Secretary Boyd declares that already applications have come in for 300 copies of the directory. The first books issued will be sent to the officers, members of the executive committee and members of the Press association. The next lot to the business men and bankers in their order named. The publication is to be limited, but the offer to the members of the Press association will entail only the actual expense of the book.

A personal letter has already been sent to the association members stating the object and virtues of the National Negro Newspaper Directory. Publishers and Printers' Guide. The mechanical work on the book is being done by the National Baptist Publishing board at Nashville, Tenn., of which Corresponding Secretary Henry Allen Boyd is one of the officials.

Well Edited Denominational Paper. The Voice of Missions, edited by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Rankin and published by the missionary department of the A. M. E. church, is filling a large place in the literary work of the denomination. The May issue is finely illustrated with striking portraits of the late Bishop William B. Derrick, scenes in Sierra Leone, a group of West African soldiers, native Africans weaving cotton, Chief Kububu, a picture of Rev. R. H. Hatchett and the likeness of Senior Bishop Henry M. Turner, retired, who for the time being takes the place left vacant by the death of Bishop Derrick. The articles are many, varied and interesting.

Commencement at Union University. The annual gathering of graduates, former students and the many friends at the Virginia Union university the first week in June was the largest since the consolidation of the institution on its present site in Richmond, Va. The schools which combined to form the university are the old Maryland seminary and the Richmond Institute. The exercises began with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 1, and closed on Wednesday evening, June 4, at which time the Alumni association held its annual reunion. The school year has been very successful in all departments.

NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION.

Large Baptist Body to Hold Thirty-ninth Annual Session June 12.

Washington.—The thirty-ninth annual session of the New England Baptist missionary convention will be held at the Cosmopolitan Baptist church, Dr. S. P. W. Drew pastor, beginning Thursday, June 12, and closing with a reception to delegates on Monday evening, June 16. The convention is composed of Baptist churches, Sunday schools and auxiliary organizations throughout the New England and northern states.

The convention was organized at Providence, R. I., by Drs. William T. Dixon, T. Doughty Miller, Horatio Carter, Father Bird, Rufus L. Perry and other leading Baptists of the north. It has had a successful career and has contributed largely in the work of missions and education.

The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Hayes, pastor of the Mount Olivet Baptist church, New



REV. DR. SIMON P. W. DREW.

York city; alternate, Dr. W. W. Brown, Pittsburgh. The educational sermon will be preached at 8 p. m. Thursday by Dr. T. J. Henderson of New Jersey; alternate, Dr. Kimball Warren of Connecticut. The doctrinal sermon, on Friday afternoon, June 13, 3 p. m., will be delivered by the Rev. E. W. Johnson of Philadelphia.

The sessions of the convention will be presided over by Dr. W. Bishop Johnson, LL. D., pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city. It was through the efforts of Dr. Johnson that the convention has been enlarged so as to do a greater work for education, missions and general religious education. Dr. Johnson is a well known educator, orator and scholar. He was for many years professor of mathematics and civil government at Waylen seminary before its consolidation with the Virginia Union university of Richmond, Va.

The sessions of the Sunday school convention will begin with the meeting of the board of managers on Thursday, June 10, at 9:30 a. m. and will be presided over by N. B. Dodson. The morning session will be devoted to routine business, such as the appointment of the various committees, addresses of welcome, responses and welcome to visitors. The convention will close at noon Wednesday, June 12.

The women's convention will convene on Wednesday, June 12, at 2 p. m. and continue until Thursday noon. The general convention with its auxiliaries constitutes the largest body of Baptists north of the Mason Dixon line. Thousands of visitors and delegates are expected to be in attendance.

MEDICAL AND LITERARY.

New York Historical Society Considers Health Conditions at Meeting.

Wednesday evening, May 28, was known as "medical and dental night" at the New York Historical and Literary society connected with St. James' Presbyterian church in New York. The medical department of the organization is in charge of the well known Dr. E. P. Roberts. The principal speaker on this occasion was Dr. Gustavus Henderson, whose subject was "The Status of the Negro in Relation to the Present Sanitary Conditions."

Dr. Henderson pointed out many helpful agencies to health conditions and laid much stress on the necessity of every individual keeping a clean body, wearing clean clothing and living in clean and well ventilated rooms. Others who took part in the program were Mrs. Dorothy Hudgins, Jersey City, N. J.; Professor G. H. Marshall, Mrs. Blanche Johnson and Messrs. Larry Chambers and John E. Berry of Brooklyn. Dr. Albert S. Reid is president, Miss W. G. Rowe secretary and Dr. Charles H. Roberts chairman of the board of directors. Rev. Dr. William R. Lawton is pastor of the church.

New York's Governor as Humanitarian. The friendship of Governor Sulzer of New York and Editor Lark of Brooklyn commenced when former President Roosevelt discharged the soldiers at

Brownsville, Tex. At that time Governor Sulzer, who was a congressman from New York, defended the soldiers and demanded that a hearing be given them. Editor Lark, in a strong editorial in the Brooklyn Eye, praised the congressman, and so pleasing was the editorial that he (Sulzer) made a clipping of the same from the Eye, framed it and hung it in his law office in Broadway.

POTENT UPLIFT AGENCY.

Year's Work at Y. M. C. A. Shows Large Results.

Washington.—The success of the Twelfth street branch of the Young Men's Christian association in this city for the first year is indeed gratifying to its officials and to its many friends. It will be recalled that just one year ago the Hon. Henry L. Stimson, then secretary of war, representing President William Howard Taft, stood upon the front steps of the handsome structure and delivered an eloquent address of dedication.

In November, 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt laid the cornerstone with impressive ceremonies. The association, it will be seen, has had some eminent sponsors and has at other times been addressed by President Taft, Ambassador Bryce, William Jennings Bryan, Booker T. Washington, Senators Borah, Smoot and Works and others of like prominence.

The association had its inception in the pressing demand in this cosmopolitan city for an active, aggressive and efficient agency for the moral, mental and physical regeneration of the men and boys. A nucleus was formed several years ago, and from this modest beginning, through persistent and well directed agitation, there has grown up an association that today boasts of being the largest institution of its kind in the world.

The building is modern in every particular and is four stories and basement in height. It has forty-four dormitories and is equipped with all of the accessories that go with a properly regulated resort for men and boys, including swimming pool, shower baths, bowling alleys, billiard parlor, reading rooms and halls of all sizes for assemblies of every type. In addition to being a health resort and an educational factor it is a civic center. A score of organizations utilize the building as their regular meeting place. The structure is heated by steam and is lighted by electricity.

In its initial year the Y. M. C. A. has won many friends to its cause. At the outset many well disposed persons wondered whether it could withstand the strain and stress of life in the nation's capital. Expressions of hope were flanked by prophecies of disaster. The solid financial showing indicated by Secretary Johnson's books more than allays apprehension on this score, and the increasing enthusiasm displayed by the most influential elements of the city's populace bespeaks a successful career in the future.

The institution is entirely out of debt and has a snug balance in its strong box. Of the \$100,000 raised for the building \$27,000 was contributed by the colored people themselves. John D. Rockefeller gave \$25,000, and Julius Rosenwald of Chicago gave a like amount, and the remainder was paid by the central association of this city.

It is noteworthy as an example of the spirit of self helpfulness of the race that Henry W. Chase, an ex-slave, gave \$500 to the building fund as an investment in the "men of tomorrow." The lion's share of the work of planning and developing this laudable enterprise has been carried on by Lewis E. Johnson of Cleveland, O., a young man of rare energy, unfaltering courage, readiness of resource and implicit faith in the possibilities of the movement for the Christian education of the youth of the race.

NOT OURS THE VOWS.

Not ours the vows of such as plight
Their troth in sunny weather,
While leaves are green and skies
are bright,
To walk on flowers together.

But we have loved as those who tread
The thorny path of sorrow,
With clouds above, and cause to
dread
Yet deeper gloom tomorrow.

That stormy path, those stormy
skies,
Have drawn our spirits nearer
And rendered us by sorrow's ties
Each to the other dearer.

Love, born in hours of joy and
mirth,
With mirth and joy may per-
ish.
That to which darker hours
gave birth
Still more and more we cher-
ish.

It looks beyond the clouds of
time
And through death's shadowy
portal
Made by adversity sublime
By faith and hope immortal.
—Bernard Barton.

THE STRUGGLES OF THE LOWLY

Graphic Story of Race Progress in Macon County.

Opportunity Afforded Through Southern Improvement Company For Ownership of Land and Homes—Movement Started by Alexander Purves "Big Hungry Bear's" Growth.

By WILLIAM ANTHONY AERY.
William V. Chambliss, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, has managed very successfully for twelve years the Southern Improvement company, which was started by Alexander Purves, a white business man of Philadelphia, who, as the treasurer of Hampton Institute, gave his life for the advancement of colored Americans. Mr. Purves' aim was to give the colored people in Macon county, Ala., the opportunity of buying land and owning homes on the most favorable terms.

Mr. Chambliss says of the struggles of the company that "after a great deal of travel we had to decide upon land that was so poor that no one else wanted it. We succeeded finally in securing about 4,000 acres a few miles west of Tuskegee in a community known as 'big hungry bear'."

"The Southern Improvement company was organized under the laws of the state of New York. Its object has been to help poor people who had no home to buy one.

"At the same time it has given them the opportunity of improving their general condition. The whole plan was a philanthropic idea conceived by Mr. Purves. The company has been conducted strictly on business principles. After the land had been surveyed and laid off in twenty, forty, sixty and eighty acre plots attention was given to the building of houses, the securing of tenants and the clearing of land for farming.

"To keep down the expense of the company we saved our own lumber, made shingles and manufactured bricks. It was a very hard task at first to convince the people that the Southern Improvement company was their friend and meant to help them. I tried to get some men on the place who had some live stock, some tools and some food for themselves and for their animals. Men were advised by their friends, white and black, that the land which we offered them was too poor to make a living on and was not worth buying.

"The first year we succeeded in getting fourteen men to try the experiment. Only one man had a mule and a few tools. To the others we had to furnish everything. After the first year we had no trouble in getting all the men we wanted. Occasionally, however, we have had some difficulty getting rid of a few we did not want.

"Seventy odd cottages, none of them with less than two rooms and most of them with three, four and five rooms, are now occupied on the Southern Improvement company land by about 500 happy and contented colored people. Under our form of lease contract a tenant is allowed seven years in which to pay for his land and dwelling. We have had some men go on their tract of land with nothing behind them except a few debts.

"They have literally made a start in the woods—have cleared their farms, have cared for their families and have paid for forty acres, a cottage, a mule, a wagon and some tools—all in five years. One tenant with a large family came to us when he owed a Tuskegee merchant \$348. We paid the debt for him and moved him out into the woods where there was not an acre cleared. Within four years he wiped out all his indebtedness and received \$215 in cash from the company. This tenant has bought another tract of forty acres.

"It has been our hope that in making a landowner out of a poor tenant we would make a good neighbor and a better citizen. In this we succeeded. The tenants have learned that the Southern Improvement company has meant all it said and has done for them a great deal more than it has ever promised. The community of 'big hungry bear' now has better churches, better schoolhouses, better preachers and better teachers.

"On the company land there is a nice brick schoolhouse, built at a cost of about \$1,500. The building is well equipped. The school has two good teachers. Local farmers' conferences, mothers' meetings and other social gatherings are held in the Purves school. A steam gin and gristmill serve the company's tenants and the general public."

Mr. Robert C. Ogden of New York has said: "The removal of Mr. Purves gave to our company a staggering blow from which our plans can never recover. The moral and material results anticipated by him will not be realized, but nevertheless we have not failed, and the measure of success attained is due to the loyalty and fidelity of the responsible people associated with him in the active service of the company."

Over 5,000 Negroes Read The Recorder.

WILMINGTON REPUBLICANS MAKING GREAT CAMPAIGN.

Hon. John O. Hopkins Assured of Majority Vote For Councilman.

Wilmington, Del.—The voters of this town are taking great interest in the coming municipal election, which will be held on Saturday, June 7. The colored citizens of the Sixth ward will again have the opportunity of placing one of their number in the city council. The man for whom they will vote is the Hon. John O. Hopkins, who at the primary elections in May defeated two Republican candidates by a majority of forty-eight votes.

There are 1,300 Republican voters in the Sixth ward, and of this number over 800 are Afro-Americans. Already



HON. JOHN O. HOPKINS.

more than enough white men have pledged Mr. Hopkins their support to assure his election. If members of the race are even to show their loyalty to one of their number at an opportune time let them do so on Saturday, June 7, by casting their votes as one man for John O. Hopkins for city councilman. All indications point to his election by a big majority.

Dr. Hopkins is a native of Chestertown, Md., but has been a resident here nearly all of his life. He is an associate in the drug business of Dr. Conwell Lamont. Both men are well and favorably known among both races in Wilmington and throughout the state. After graduating from the Howard high school Dr. Hopkins entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which he graduated with the class of 1908. It is a noteworthy fact that each of the six Afro-American members of the class of 1908 became proprietors of business establishments of their own within one year after their graduation.

Public meetings have been held every night this week, beginning on Monday, June 2. They have been well attended and characterized by much enthusiasm and interest favorable to Mr. Hopkins. The only other Afro-American who has served as a member of the local city council was the late Hon. Thomas Postles. The results of Saturday's election will be awaited with state wide interest.

Following Orders.

At 11 o'clock her father put his head within the door. "Come, young man, light out!" he said.

The words were pleasant enough, but the young man knew that they must be obeyed.

So he reached up and turned out the light.—Judge.

Mercy.

Wife (with suffragette leanings)—Until women get the vote it is impossible for them to get justice in the courts.

Husband—True. They get more money than justice.—London Opinion.

A Paradox.

"Childhood presents many paradoxes," asserted the bachelor.

"What instances have you in mind?" asked the friend.

"A spoiled child may be extremely fresh."—Buffalo Express.

Attention to Little Things.

Master (to new servant)—Why do you always ring that small bell after ringing the regular dinner bell?

New Servant—That's to call the children, sir.—Los Angeles Examiner.

His Advantage.

"A bald king is unlike other men in one way."

"What is that?"

"He can have hairs apparent."—Baltimore American.

Disappointing.

Pastor—I hear we got a diamond pin in de collection plate this mornin', sah.

Treasurer—You are mistaken, sah. It was a dime an' pin.—Yale Record.

AN ALL STAR MUSICAL.

Mr. T. L. P. H. Davis, America's favorite baritone soloist and other dramatic singers will appear at Ebenezer Baptist Church, June 19 for the benefit of the E. B. Delaney Missionary Society. Come out to hear them all. Admission 10 cents.

THE DRAMA "ANNE OF SALEM"

To Be Presented At Simpson Chapel Tuesday Evening June 10th.

"It was the best amateur play that has been given in this city," "It was worth twice the admission" are among many complimentary remarks made about the play "Anne of Old Salem," which was given at Bethel



ADA CEBOLT.

Who will appear in the title role.

A M. E. Church recently by the Hallie Q. Brown Dramatic Club. Many friends of the club have requested them to repeat the play, which was agreed to do. On Tuesday evening of next week the club will repeat the so-much-talked-of drama at Simpson Chapel M. E. Church un-



DR. G. W. LANGSTON.

Who will play Rev. Cotton Mather.

the auspices of Aid No. 2 of that church. The initial production was greeted by a "standing room only" audience and it is expected that there will be just as large attendance next Tuesday night, which means that the public must be at the church early if seats are wanted. The sale of tickets has been early and rapid. The admission is only fifteen cents. The will be the same as before.

Negro Boy in Chicago Wins Honors.

Last week out of a class of more than eighty piano students in the teachers' certificate class at the Chicago Musical college, Hilbert Earl Stewart, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., qualified in the preliminary examinations to contest for the medals. In the competition he won the gold medal. This is the first time in the history of the Chicago Musical college that a Negro youth has won a gold medal in the piano department. He receives his teacher's certificate at the commencement exercises, the latter part of June. He is the oldest son of Dr. H. E. Stewart, a former pastor of Allen Chapel.

Notice to Knights of Pythias.

Pride of Indiana, Knights of Pythias, Anderson, Ind., desires all lodges holding books on diamond ring to be given away at the Grand Lodge in July at Anderson, will please send remittance to W. H. Montgomery, chairman of committee 704 West Fourteenth street. For any information call or write J. G. Brock's Tailoring Parlor. Both phones. Committee: W. H. Montgomery, chairman, J. S. Brock, M. Newman, C. W. Turner, George Stonestreet, Ed. Minnifield, C. C. 1415 Hendrix.

EDINBURG.

On account of the death of Miss Anna Johnson the Muscalle which was to have been given June 13th has been postponed indefinitely.

An Announcement.

Miss Adelaide E. Thornton wishes to announce that her pupils' annual Piano Recital will be given at Bethel church Monday evening June 9th. This Recital which is an annual event is not invitational and an urgent request is made that the general public attend. No admission fee will be charged.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Church.

The seventeenth session of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church, State of Indiana will be held in Bethel A. M. E. church Indianapolis, Ind., June 13th, 14th and 15th. Friday morning at nine o'clock Flora Grant Mite Missionary society of Indianapolis will conduct devotional exercises. Rev. Charles Hunter, P. E. of the Indianapolis district will open the session. The morning will be spent in the appointment of committees; annual sermon by Rev. Irvin of Kokomo. In the afternoon devotional exercises will be led by the Mite Missionary society of St. Paul Temple, Indianapolis and delegate from Vincennes. The annual address will be delivered by the State president, Mrs. G. B. Hill. A paper on "Giving and Doing for Missions," will be read and discussed. At 8 p. m. a reception will be given by the local society of Bethel church.

Saturday morning devotional exercises will be conducted by Mary Campbell and Wayman Chapel Missionary societies. Papers on the following subjects, "Is our Church at home doing its duty to heathens in the foreign lands?" How can we make our local Missionary society a success? will be read and discussed. Devotional exercises will be conducted by the ministers' wives in the afternoon; Mrs. Cheatham and Mrs. Stokes will conduct Mother's hour. The reading and discussion of the following papers, "Relate some Missionary Achievements," "What is a Mother's duty to her home, Church and State." At 8 p. m. Pew Service will be conducted by Mesdames G. B. Hill, Flossie Lewis, Katherine Samuels, T. A. Smythe, Bessie Thomas, Mayme Gardner, Hattie Goodman; reading and discussion of the paper, "Who are the Builders." Sunday there will be sunrise prayer meeting at the following churches: Allen Chapel, Bethel A. M. E. church and Wayman Chapel; at 9 a. m. Mrs. Della Craven of Terre Haute and Mrs. Katherine Winslow of Marion will conduct Memorial exercises; at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Smythe will preach the sermon; at 2 p. m. Rev. Harvey will preach the temperance sermon. At 8 p. m. Rev. Smythe will preach.

Mrs. M. E. Washington on Official Visit.

Mrs. M. E. Washington, of New Albany, Ind., D. G. M. N. G. of the D. C. H. of Ruth, No. 9, of Indiana paid her official visit to H. H. of Ruth No. 672 at Odd Fellows Hall Sunday afternoon June 1. The audience was composed of the inmates of Nos. 672 and 34 Households, who heard and applauded the excellent lecture.

The Households feel that Mrs. Washington has a broad and intellectual mind, possessed with oratorical ability seldom found in a woman of the race and that they have in her a strong woman and hope that in 1914 at the next Grand H. H. convening that Indiana will be able to gain the title of the Most Worthy Grand Superior of the Grand Households of Ruth in the person of Mrs. M. E. Washington. She held the audience spellbound exemplifying to them the work in a most excellent way which all enjoyed.

Rumor of Lynching of S. W. Green Proves Untrue—Safe in New Orleans and Uninjured

Last week the news of the lynching of Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias S. W. Green, was flashed over the country last week, which fortunately untrue. The following statement concerning the affair has been given out:

"At 10 p. m. Monday, May 28, S. W. Green, Supreme Chancellor was ejected from a sleeping car at Milton, Fla. by a white men numbering eighteen. The sheriff of the county hearing of probable trouble had one of his deputies at the station to protect him from injury, and instead of the mob getting him, the deputy took him in charge, kept him in jail over night for safe keeping.

The next morning he was tried for violating the Jim Crow Car Law and fined twenty-five dollars. At eleven o'clock the sheriff put him on a boat dressed in overalls to deceive the mob, and he was sent to Pensacola, where he was met by his Pythian brothers and taken care of. He arrived home safe, well and sound, suffering no bodily injury whatever. Hundreds of his friends met him at his home to greet and congratulate him.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Hold Interesting and Instructive Session at South Bend Last Week—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The State Federation of Clubs held its tenth Annual Convention at South Bend, Ind., May 27th to 30th. Realizing that more can be accomplished by organized effort, and seeing the imperative necessity of the Negro women furnishing evidence of moral, intellectual, spiritual and material progress before they could even hope to be accorded a place in the galaxy of noble Christian womanhood, this organization was effected in 1904 in Indianapolis.

The close of a decade is the most fitting time to pause a moment, as it were, and take a retrospective, introspective and prospective view of the work. To those who have followed the fortunes of the Federation from its beginning, the retrospect is indeed pleasing and indeed encouraging. From nineteen clubs to sixty three clubs is evidence that our women have heard and heeded the call, "Women, awake! arise! bestir yourselves! and bring to pass something high and noble. Throughout the sessions it was plain that each one was engaged in introspection—a thorough examination of self to determine if the motive power of every thought and act was love for the fatherhood of God and the sisterhood of women—to get the real club idea. The Federation is a unit in looking forward with bright hopes which springs from earnest prayer and undaunted faith, that the same God who has led them successfully thus far, will continue to guide them until step by step they reach the heights.

Tuesday the Executive Board session occupied the entire day. Many recommendations for the regulation and improvement of the work were brought forward and accepted. The partial reports of the officers showed interested efforts to bring about results. Club women and visitors were not prepared for the rare treat which they received on Tuesday evening. The dramatic ability shown by the South Bend club women in their playlet, "The Crown of Fame," was wonderful. With keen appreciation of the manners and customs of the far away times of Helen of Troy to the present, the actors carried the audience with ease down to the crowning of our own dear "Columbia," her acting being more royal than that of all the royal actors that had gone before. A solo by Mrs. S. B. Robinson of Indianapolis was an extra number.

The session Wednesday morning was taken up with impressive devotionals, welcome address, response and appointment of committees. In the afternoon following devotional the actions of the Executive board were adopted. This gives nine new by-laws which will come out later in pamphlet form. Memorial hour was deeply impressive and closed with this conviction holding all firmly within its grasp, "what we are at the close of this life, we shall be when the next begins." The following are the names inscribed upon the Memorial tablet: Ellen Grant, Dressmaker's Relief Club Indianapolis; Jennie Sims, Four O'clock Club, Indianapolis; Sarah Peak Woman's club, Marion; Margaret Kelly, Progressive club, Muncie. All hearts were gladdened many times during the session by communications from members and well-wishers.

That the thought of self preservation is ever present was shown by the work of the Juvenile department. It can easily be seen though the workers pass from the stage of action the work will be carried on. The reception was at first a feast of reason and a flow of soul; here followed the intermingling of old and new acquaintances and friends which is always an oasis in the desert of life.

Thursday morning after usual opening came the report of clubs. This was a time of information, encouragement and inspiration. Our women are reading, studying, thinking and working. Their hearts are entering into their work—and the heart giveth grace to every art. A special order of the day was a visit by the "Sunday Party." Herr Maxwell led the Federation in a medley of songs. Miss McLaren rendered several numbers in her mother tongue—Scotch. Miss Sacks gave a practical talk on Bible study, pointing out the profit and pleasure to be found in the same. Her plan of study was liked and copied. After the devotionals in the afternoon the president made an interesting re-

port of her between session work. The Juvenile work continued. At two o'clock the Federation marched, two together, to the spacious tabernacle where the Rev. Billy Sunday is conducting revival meetings. The literary and musical program conducted by the State in the evening was a success.

The last day's session was given to the election of officers, reports. Mrs. Miller who is active in every movement to aid the working girls and women gave an instructive address to the body on Social Purity. A letter of appreciation for kindness shown by the body from Harry Jackson was read. Miss Irene Hickman will be the recipient of kindness from the Educational department this year. The officers for the ensuing year are the following: Pres., Minnie C. Scott, 1st Vice Pres., Gertrude Hill, Indianapolis; 2nd Vice Pres., Mamie Russell, Wabash; recording sec., Jessie Wade, South Bend; corresponding sec., Maud Herrick, Crawfordsville; treas., Anna P. Julius, Marion; chaplain, Cordia Ford; auditor, Fanny Daugherty. The work of the State Demonstrator, Mrs. Belle Davis was a success from every point. The toothsome dishes not only pleased the palates of the delegates during the recess period, but the recipes and information along culinary lines was a help to all housekeepers.

A most unique and practicable scheme of introducing the delegation was "Introduction Cards" in the State colors presented by the Indianapolis Recorder.

The citizens of the beautiful little city of South Bend will ever live in the hearts of the members of the Federation for generous hospitality and royal entertainment bestowed.

After singing, "God Be With You," the 10th Annual Session comprising 85 delegates and officers representing 63 clubs adjourned to meet in Indianapolis, May 1914.

F. B. D.

In Club Circles

The M. B. G. Club will meet Monday night with Miss Beattie Durham in North West street.

The West End Utility Club will meet with Mrs. Lillian McCormick, 954 Camp street, Friday, June 13.

The Merry Widow Club will meet with Mrs. I. Young, 932 North Senate avenue, Wednesday, June 11.

The Improvement Club meet with Mrs. Adele Simms Thursday night. Mrs. Zella Ward and Mrs. Harriett Kelly gave the program.

The Gold Star Club will meet with Mrs. Lena Meadows, 920 North Senate avenue, June 12. Sophia Butler, president, Ada M. Smith, secretary.

The Olive Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Miss Rhoda Howard, 427 Smith street.

The Four O'clock Club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Katherine Admire 2026 Alford street.

The Auxiliary of Lincoln Hospital will hold a meeting at the Hospital from 3 to 5 Monday afternoon. The organization will observe Tag Day on July 5.

The Florence Nightingale Club will be the guest of Mrs. Ella Pratt, next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Grysell, 423 West Fourteenth street.

The Pennsylvania State Club of Simpson Chapel will give a lawn and chicken social at the homes of Mr. Miller and Mrs. Beasley, 805 and 807 Fayette street, June 14. Supper 15 cents; automobile rides in evening.

The Golden Leaf Club will meet with Mrs. Turner, 630 West Thirteenth street Thursday.

The Modern Priscilla Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Smith, 625 Drake street. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A party was given in honor of the Jolly Fellows last Friday at the home of Miss Beatrice Cable in East Seventeenth street. Singing was the feature of the evening.

The Woman's Club will be guest of Mrs. Florence Bennett, 701 West Thirteenth street Monday. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: Mrs. Minnie E. Scott, Mrs. Florence Bennett, 1st. vice pres. Mrs. Mary Taylor, 2d vice pres.; Miss Otto Thomas, financial secretary; Mrs. R. W. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Beulah Porter, treasurer.

The Golden Leaf Club will meet with Mrs. Mitchell, 519 West Eleventh street Thursday evening.

The following prizes were won at the Progressive Club last week: Virgil Jones, first; Lloyd Lewis, second;

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ADDITIONAL PERSONAL NEWS

Alfred Roberts spent Sunday at Noblesville.

Dr. Raymond King left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal.

W. E. Viney is the guest of his parents and relatives at Lancaster, O. Miss Mayme Geter is spending the summer at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Mrs. Addie Jones attended the graduation of her son, Ben from the Scientific Department of Howard University this week. Mrs. Jones will also visit Atlantic City before returning to the city.

Mrs. Lula Mazzy, of Spiceland is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Murray, 818 Fulton street.

Tag Day for the Tuberculosis Camp netted \$374.00. An full itemized report will be given in next week's issue.

John Hardrick graduate of Manual Training High School won a scholarship at Herron Art Institute.

The Grand Lodge Committee of U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s will meet at the office of C. M. C. Willis June 13.

Miss Mildred Holly, of Cleveland who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Duncan attended the State Federation at South Bend last week and is visiting friends at Chicago.

Miss Mamie Williams and Mr. L. Hopkins were quietly married last Wednesday evening. Rev. Rowan performed the ceremony.

Mrs. William Edwards left last Sunday for Bloomington for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hattie Bures, of Bloomington, was the guest of Mrs. Ada M. Smith last week.

Twenty-two of the intimate friends of Dr. Raymond King and Dr. Roswell Jones gave a stag party Monday evening in their honor at the home of W. H. Fielding in West Michigan street.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins was conducted Monday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alfreda Eubanks. She is survived by two daughters Mesdames Alfreda Eubanks and Hagar Rice and a nephew Lloyd Adams. Interment at Crown Hill.

Deborah Court of Isis Elects Officers.

Deborah Court met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Furniss and conferred the degree on fifty women. The next meeting will be held at the hall, corner of Court and Delaware streets Monday June 30th. The committees will be appointed for entertaining the visiting members of the Imperial Court in the Daughters of Isis which meets in this city Aug. 6th to 8th. All Nobles' wives who have not joined are requested to be present with the initiation fee. For further information call Mrs. S. A. Furniss, 2 rings on 286. New phone and old phone Main 928.

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To All Calanthe Courts!

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Grand Musicales at New Bethel Baptist Church Wednesday June 11th.

PROGRAM.
(a) When the Heart is Young... Buch
(b) Mavourneen... Lang
Noble Sissie
Solo... Miss Eva Clark
Selections... Aeolian Chorus
Solo... James Wilson
(a) Bygone days in Dixie... Rogers
(b) Li'l Gal... Cole and Johnson
Noble Sissie
Selection... Shadlow Quartette
Musical Monologue...
... Mrs. Alfred Hendricks
Selection... Aeolian Chorus
(a) Love's Sorrow... Clarke
(b) Dear Heart... Mathli
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Notice to Delegates.

Delegates to the Woman's Mite Missionary Society will report at Bethel A. M. E. Church, corner West Vermont and Toledo streets, and where are assigned to homes.

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Notice to Rescue Bands.

To all the chairmen of the Rescue Bands of the auxiliary societies of the Indiana Annual Conference branch, Woman's Mite Missionary society throughout the state of Indiana. At the State Convention held in Rockville, Ind., June 7, 8, 9, 1912, the convention elected me as State Chairman of the Rescue Bands to succeed Mrs. Mary Hunter, and accepting this office I felt that the work organized under the leadership of Mrs. M. Hunter was so well organized that all that was needed from me was a notice as to the Convention which will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church in Indianapolis June 13, 14, 15. I find the expense of travel is too great to make a personal visit to each band this year. It would have met with you face to face during the year. You can help me by forwarding a report of the work done this year by the Rescue Band of your society by May 27th or 28th as I desire to complete my report for the Convention. Each Band will receive a circular letter from me in a few days. Yours for the cause of Christ and humanity, Mrs. G. A. Ratliff, State Chairman of Rescue Bands 215 N. 10th street, Vincennes, Ind.

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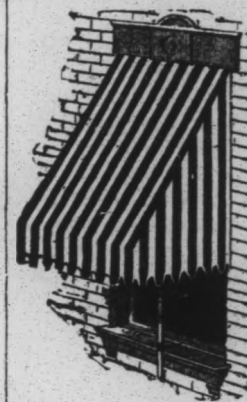
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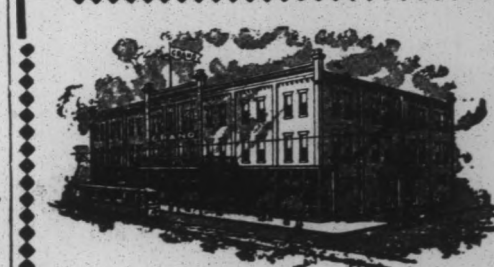
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DUNKIRK ITEMS.

Remember the great day, June 15, which will be the great rally. Preaching in the morning by Rev. F. M. Lacy, in the afternoon by Hon. G. T. Whitaker, and Rev. Frank Atkins in the evening. A splendid program is under way for the occasion. Mr. Benson, of Portland, visited Mrs. Lula Jones Sunday. Miss Susan Page, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Dora Levi. All those having pianos that need repairs or tuning please remember Mr. Lawrence Levi, the expert tuner, who is at your service at any time. White or phone him, 138, Dunkirk, Ind. Mrs. Jones will soon move her family from this city to Terre Haute, Ind. Rev. A. Levi preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning in Rev. M. L. Smith's absence. Mrs. Dora Levi, who was painfully burned with gasoline some time ago, has recovered and is again able to be at home with relatives and friends. She was confined at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry York, of Muncie, and attended by Dr. C. A. Martin, also of that city, formerly of New Albany, Ind. Children's Day will be observed at the A. M. E. church Sunday, June 15th, also baptizing in the afternoon by Rev. F. M. Lacy.

ANDERSON ITEMS.

(By Miss Jessie Broyles.) Miss Sarah Wiggins entertained the Ideal Embroidery club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Giles Coles and Mabel Reed are on the sick list. The K. of P.'s will dance at the Armory hall June 16th. Music by Indianapolis orchestra. Miss Tina Holsinger, of Indianapolis, District Sunday School Superintendent, addressed the school there on last Sunday. Miss Holsinger was well pleased with the progress of Allen Chapel school. Too much praise cannot be given her for her service in this capacity. The A. M. E. Missionary society met Tuesday evening at the church. "Down the Pike" was given by the Missionary society Thursday and Friday on Sherman street in different homes, under the direction of Mrs. Mary T. Hill, president of the society. Mrs. Mattie Early, of Milwaukee, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lowery. Gary and Jerry Nickles were in the city Monday, en route from Indianapolis to their home in Marion. Rev. J. M. Nickles and family attended the commencement in Marion, where their son, Jerry, graduated. Rev. Nickles returned to Anderson Saturday. Mrs. Nickles and daughter will spend a few days' visit in Marion. The rally at Second M. E. church last Sunday was a great success. Several persons from Indianapolis attended the afternoon and evening services. James A. Coulter, of Noblesville, spent Wednesday in this city in the interest of the "Recorder." J. W. Coward, of Indianapolis, visited his daughters here Sunday. Misses Vada Neunson and Lucile Weaver, of Carthage, are guests of Miss Bessie Blackman. Rev. and Mrs. Irvin, of Kokomo, were guests of Mrs. Irvin's mother, Mrs. Mitchell, this week.

MODOC, IND.

Aunt Mary Weaver is improving. Mrs. Young has returned to Muncie, after visiting with Mrs. C. Scott. A number attended the surprise on Samuel Tate. Jas. Scott is visiting his uncle, Sylvester Scott, in Darke county. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Winchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrax Saturday. Mrs. Mabel Morin, of Michigan, is visiting Chas. Smothers and family. Chas. Burns, of Richmond, is visiting C. Smothers. Mrs. Dessie Nichols is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Outland. Mrs. Outland entertained Rev. Mrs. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart at dinner Sunday. Willie Scott spent Sunday in Muncie. Landis Sawyer visited his sister in Muncie Sunday. Thos. Gillison spent Sunday in Economy.

CONNERSVILLE, IND.

(By Rev. R. D. Leonard.) Mt. Zion Baptist church celebrated their 22nd anniversary beginning Tuesday of last week with a song and praise service. Thursday evening there was a musicale by the young girls' Sunday School Club. Mrs. Leonard, director. Friday evening the choir and senior members of the church gave a concert. Services Sunday were largely attended. The pastor preached in the morning. A platform meeting was held in the afternoon and a special song service was given in the evening by the choir. The collection for the day was \$150.50. Mrs. Callaway, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Thompson, of Liberty, were present. Mrs. Lightfoot's house was burned down Saturday morning and C. A. Bailey's barber shop was badly damaged by fire Monday night. Master Willie Swope was on the sick list Sunday. Great preparations are being made for the District Conference and Sunday School Convention to be held at the A. M. E. church June 24, 25, 26. About one hundred delegates and ministers will attend. On Wednesday large delegations from Indianapolis, Richmond, Anderson, Marion, Muncie and other cities will be present. The Sunday School of Allen Chapel, Ind., will come in a special car in the morning with their Sunday School Band and Orchestra. We are expecting a grand time.

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(By Jas. Dupee.) Communion services were well attended Sunday. Rev. Stewart, of Logansport, and John Reed, of Indianapolis, were present. The North-eastern S. S. and B. Y. P. U. convention will convene June 10th. A reception will be given in the evening. An excellent program will be rendered and music will be furnished by Alpha Kappa Gamma orchestra. Master William Peters is visiting in Indianapolis. Before returning he will visit in French Lick and Louisville. Mrs. L. Jackson has returned to her home in French Lick. She will return to this city in a few days accompanied by her husband, for an indefinite stay. The Missionary Society met with Mr. Walters last week in a prayer service. Frederick Evans, Supreme Master of P. K. O. W., and family, have returned from Kalamazoo, Mich. Van Guard Lodge, No. 2, P. K. O. W., and Star of Esther Temple No. 4, will hold Memorial services at their hall, Sunday. Rev. Ross Woods and Rev. Jas. Brown will assist in the services. Mrs. Gertrude B. Hill, G. M. of the Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to Matchless Chapter, No. 8, Friday evening, May 30th. At the close of the lecture the members held a reception in her honor. She was presented with a beautiful battenberg piece by the members, while in the city she was the guest of Mrs. R. K. Jones, Past G. M.

VINCENNES, IND.

Miss Ruby Collett, of Princeton, joined Bethel church Sunday morning. Jesse Turner, of Monrovia, Ill., was the guest of his brother, Rev. D. M. Turner, May 30th. Mrs. Gertrude Hampton, of Terre Haute, is visiting Mrs. Hettie White. Mrs. Sarah Elbert and daughters, Mary and Vertecore, of Wheatland, passed through the city Saturday enroute to Indianapolis. They spent a few hours with Mrs. Mary Day. Prof. Anthony, a teacher in Mt. Vernon schools, is spending his vacation with his family in this city. Esther, the daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Anthony, who underwent an operation recently, at Good Samaritan hospital, is slowly improving. Miss Susie Hinkle spent a few days this week in Wheatland. Chas. Beever and family left Wednesday night for Michigan. Mrs. Grace Smith is ill at her home in the north part of the city. The Mite Missionary Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Carter in Seminary street. Misses Nellie Catlett and Lizzie Wright have returned from a visit in Wheatland and Washington. Mrs. John Vincent gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's 62d birthday, Tuesday. Mrs. Mattie Gordon has returned from a visit in Columbus and Indianapolis. A program will be rendered at the A. M. E. church, the occasion being Children's Day. Rev. Crawford, of Pinkstaff, Ill., was in the city on business Friday and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. Ratliffe. The fourteen-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendig, died Sunday after a brief illness.

MICHIGAN CITY.

(By Mrs. Claude Allen.) The pastor and members of the A. M. E. church here prepared for their rally on June 22. Presiding Elder C. E. Allen will be here three days, assisting. Several hundred little socks have been made and June 10th they will be distributed to the public. They are asking the assistance of all in this cause. Mrs. Catherine Lee gave her son Isaac a surprise on his 45th birthday on last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anderson and son have returned from a visit in Chicago. The Baptist church has organized a Bible class. Rev. Graves is teacher. The class meets every Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Catherine Lee, 220 Charles

street. A. Belfoe, of Chicago, has succeeded John Wiggins as head waiter at the Vreeland. Mr. Wiggins has returned to his home in Anderson in poor health. Mrs. Lucille Hunt, continues seriously ill with pneumonia. The Royal Giants ball team of Chicago, played the Grays (white) here last Sunday. Mrs. Jeanette Haun left Friday for South Haven, Mich., to spend the summer. The members of the Baptist church gave their pastor a surprise pound party Monday evening. Ray Minness of Grand Rapids is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Jones and family. Rev. S. Ware left Tuesday for the District Conference in Grand Rapids. Horace Hayes has returned from a visit with relatives in Kalamazoo and Vandalia, Mich. Ralph Frazier left Monday for Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones are the proud parents of a son.

Notice—All state subscriptions not paid by June 14th will be discontinued. If you want the paper, please pay, if not let us know as we do not carry a complimentary list.

Attention—We kindly ask our correspondents to write on one side of the paper only. News written on both sides of paper will not be published.

PROCLAMATION.

Lafayette, Indiana.
To all Pilgrim Knights, Pilgrim Sisters, Subordinate Lodges, Temples, Military Companies, Red Cross Teams, Officers and Members of the Order, Greeting—

The month of June next being the anniversary of the death of our beloved Brother, William H. Coleman Sr., Past Supreme Master, who was the first Pilgrim Knight to be taken from our Circle by the hand of death; therefore, the Supreme Advisory Board, in special session have enacted and provided that the second Sunday of June of each year shall be set aside and be known as Pilgrim Memorial Day throughout our Supreme Jurisdiction, whereupon proper and fitting services might be held for our deceased brothers and sisters.

And pursuant to this law of the Supreme Advisory Board, I, Frederick O. Evans, Supreme Master of the Pilgrim Knights of the World, do hereby designate Sunday, June 8, 1913, it being the second Sunday, as Pilgrim Memorial Day.

All officers and members and all Lodges and Temples are hereby requested to meet at some church or hall on morning, afternoon or evening of this day, and have some prayer or member of the Order deliver an appropriate sermon or address.

God has been merciful unto us, And while it has pleased our heavenly Father to remove from our mystic circle a few beloved and brave Pilgrims; let us not forget, that He does all for the best. Let us bow in humble submission to His will, and let our deepest sympathy go out for the sad hearts of mothers, fathers, wives, children, sisters and friends left behind by our Beloved Pilgrim Knights whom God has called to rest.

All Lodges and Temples having deceased members will request each member of the Lodge or Temple to bring flowers to the lodge or to committee so they can be placed on the graves of the deceased.

All Military Companies will hold services at the graves of their deceased members.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Supreme Lodge at Lafayette, Indiana, this 6th day of May, 1913.
FREDERICK O. EVANS,
Supreme Master.
William E. Bryant, Supreme Secy.

Meeting of Pilgrim Knights to be Held Monday night June 9th

Rev. J. C. Patton who has been appointed as local organizer for the new lodge of Pilgrim Knights of the World is rapidly pushing the protom organization and will hold the last public meeting Monday night June 8th at Mt. Olive Baptist church, on Blake and Colton streets. Over thirty men and a large number of women have given their names for membership and all who expect to be initiated into the pro tem body, must pay in the balance due on their fee on or before this date.

Rev. Patton is greatly encouraged over the outlook for a successful lodge. A special invitation has been extended the founder and Supreme Master Fred O. Evans of Lafayette to be present and address the Indianapolis candidates. A number of Indianapolis citizens will attend the Memorial services at Lafayette Sunday week. Rev. Patton's address is 852 Camp street.

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Don't forget the fifteen annual session of the Imperial Council will be the guest of Persian Temple No. 46, August 6th, 7th and 8th.

The class in the Consistory will start Friday evening June 13th. So far fifty have joined. Hurry and send your name.

All members of Constantine Consistory are urged to be present at the next meeting Friday evening June 13th. Business of Importance.

All Master Masons who want to join the Consistory and Mystic Shrine are asked to see Dr. S. A. Furniss 132 W. New York street and fill out an application blank.

Union Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. Meets first and third Monday nights in each month. Mrs. Carrie White, W. M.; Sarah Releford, Sec. 1048 Fayette St. J. M. Porter, W. P.

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WHITELY, IND.

(By Miss Ethel Scott.) At 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church the Rev. J. H. Tate preached an excellent sermon. In the afternoon Rev. J. A. McWilliams and his choir assisted Rev. F. Baker in his rally. In the evening preaching by the pastor. On Wednesday evening Prof. McGirt, of Philadelphia, Pa., gave a recital at the First Baptist church. A goodly crowd greeted him. On June 15th a spring rally will be at the First Baptist church. Every one is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Next Sunday Children's Day will be observed at Antioch and the First Baptist churches. Mrs. Ora Day spent a few days in Indianapolis last week. Mrs. Ferguson has returned home after a few weeks' visit in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dickert have gone to the Lakes to work for the summer. Mr. Hayes spent a few days last week in Franklin, Ind. Let us make this N. E. District Convention in Ft. Wayne the best this year. Mrs. Anna Lane, Miss Ida Veno and little Hazel Du Valle are on the sick list.

Complaint for Divorce

State of Indiana, Marion County in Circuit Court of Marion County. No. 22550
Julia Hancock vs Benjamin Hancock.

Be it known, that on the 3rd day of June 1913, the above named plaintiff by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Benj. Hancock and the said plaintiff having also filed said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that said defendant, Benj. Hancock is not a resident of Indiana, that said action is for divorce and said defendant is the necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur there to on the 2nd day of Sept. 1913.

Now therefore by order of said court, said defendant last named above is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 2nd day of Sept. 1913, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in Sept. 1913, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

JOHN RAUCH, clerk.
W. S. HENRY, Atty for Plaintiff. 6-731.

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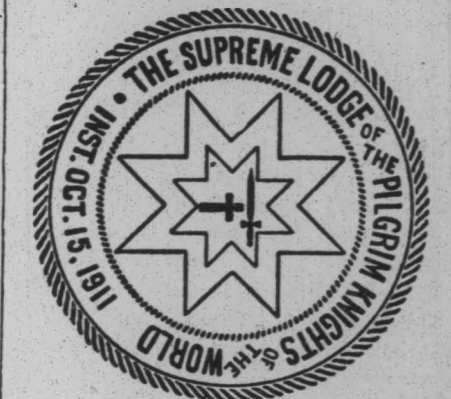
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SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1913.

Sow in the morn thy seed,
At eve hold not thy hand;
To doubt and fear give thou no heed,
Broadcast it o'er the land.

Thou know'st not which shall thrive,
The late or early sown;
Grace keep the precious germ alive,
When and wherever strewn:

And duly shall appear,
In verdure, beauty, strength,
He tender blade, the stalk, the ear,
And the full corn at length.

Thou canst not toil in vain,
Cold, heat, and moist and dry,
Shall foster and mature the grain,
For garners in the sky.

Then when the final end,
The day of God is come,
The angel reapers shall descend,
And heaven sing "Hallelujah!"

Wit us thou art assembled here
But oh thyself reveal.
Son of the living God appear.
Let us thy presence feel.

Breathe on us Lord in this our days
And these dry bones shall live.
Speak peace into our hearts and say
The Holy Ghost receive.

Read 4th chapter of Timothy
Sister S. S. Fulton, Missionary.

To Honor Negro Violinist.

Richmond, Ind., June 3.—An unusual honor is to be conferred on Wesley Howard, a pupil of the Richmond High School, who acquitted himself with great credit as a violinist at the recent May festival. The Richmond Music Association, which conducted the concert, has determined on a benefit recital for the boy, the receipts therefrom to be used in furthering his musical education. The concert will be given on the evening of June 12th. Wesley Howard is seventeen years old and began his musical studies under Prof. Will Earhart, now of Pittsburg.

Attorney Endorses Senator John W. Kern

No well thinking citizen could have viewed the stand recently taken by Senator John W. Kern, before the honorable body of his constituents in any other light than a clean fight for right and justice. Not since the adoption of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the constitution of the United States has there been such a grand and fearless stand, taken by a member of that law making body, to secure those rights of citizenship guaranteed to individuals under the constitution of the United States, when the same had been denied them in the state in which they lived.

It is safe to say that in the fight Senator Kern had everything but easy sailing, for his own party dodged behind the bulwark of "State Rights" and contested every move he made. While the grand old Republican party the founder of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, the principle of which Senator Kern was striving so hard to maintain, refused to enlist in the fight thus leaving Mr. Kern the senator and statesman of Indiana, to champion the cause alone. Being backed by the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments of the constitution and urged on by the cries of thousands of oppressed laborers in the mining fields of West Virginia he pushed the fight to a finish. He forced the members of that honorable body to say, by their vote, whether they would stand by the constitution of the United States, a duty of which each and all had sworn to perform, or hearken to the brutal call of great interest.

His resolution will not only deliver the miners of West Virginia from the shackles of peonage, but it will pave the way to the Negro's salvation throughout the southern states, and every member of the down trodden race should hold his name sacred to memory. It is true the fight was confined to the West Virginia miners but its effect will be far reaching.

John Browder.

Junior Endeavor to be Organized Sunday.

Miss Minnie Corde Kelly, president of the Allen Christian Endeavor League of Allen Chapel will organize a Junior Endeavor League tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the church. All children under 16 years of age who are interested in the work are urged to be present. The work of this department will be carried along the same lines as the older Endeavor, only the work will be carried on by the children, superintended by Miss Kelly. The Endeavor society of Allen Chapel is planning to entertain the State Convention of Indiana July 16th and 17th.

An important business meeting in connection with a good program to be rendered under the supervision of Miss Cora Resnover, will be given at the 7 o'clock service tomorrow evening. Each member is urged to be present.

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SCHOOL No. 26.

Owen Young, Ardie Mae Pendleton, Fannie Lee Ritter, Nellie Reeves, Edward Everett Rogers, Edward Smith, Roy Slaughter, Leonard Taylor, Laura Brannan, Bertie Brannan, Wyatt Banks, Bert Boyd, Jasper Bright, Ella Mae Bennett, Clarence Everett Bennett, Fitzhugh Lee Cook, Enolia Marie Davis, Verna I. Davis, Helen Stewart Garrett, Mary Gladys Jones, Corean Regina Jones, Helen Aleacha King, Harriett Bernice Miller, Frances Irene Miller, Vieta Pearson, Susie Pickrin.

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Field day exercises and a gymnastic exhibition will be held Wednesday June 11 by the Charles Sumner School in the school under the general supervision of George L. Hayes, principal of the school.

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We desire to Thank Rev. B.J. Prince Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Morgan funeral directors, Mesdames Courtney, Banks, Dungey, Tompkins, Venerable, and the many friends, for their beautiful floral offerings, During the illness and Death of Our Darling Mother Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins. Daughters, Mesdames, Hagar Rice, Alfred Eubanks, nephew Lloyd Adams.

Obituary

Robert Locklear age 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Locklear 829 N. West street died Tuesday in Chicago of pneumonia. The remains were brought to the city. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the house, Rev. B. J. Prince officiating. He is survived by a mother and a brother.

The funeral of Virgil Vaughan, age 14 years, who was drowned in the Canal Monday afternoon was held at the home of his parents 1031 North Missouri street, Thursday afternoon, Revs. G. F. Farrell and G. W. Ward officiating.

The remains of Mrs. Carrie Carrouthers who died at City Hospital May 29th, were shipped to Nashville, Tenn., Saturday for burial. Lester Heinz a nephew accompanied the remains. She leaves a sister Mrs. E. Heinz.

Miss Mamie Howell age 23 years died Thursday morning at her home 1816 Yandes street, of tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home.

John Thomas Powell of Mt. Vernon, Ind., husband of Bessie Selby Powell of St. Louis departed this life May 31st at the age of 32. The funeral was held Tuesday at his late home, 1220 N. Senate avenue, Rev. Farrell officiating. He leaves a wife, sister, brother and other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss. Interment at Crown Hill cemetery. (St. Louis papers please copy)

Mrs. Mary Franklin, wife of Henry Franklin died Saturday after a lingering illness at her home 1204 N. Missouri street. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her niece Mrs. Ben Gorton, 936 N. Missouri street. She is survived by a husband, stepson, and a brother Richard Coston.

DEATHS.

Jas. Knowles, 426 W. 17th street.
Ed. Hibbett, 216 Roanoke.
Lucile Dean, Rear 420 N. California
Frank Griggsby and Fred Owens, City Hospital.

Cards of Thanks.

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved husband and son-in-law John Powell. Also Rev. Farrell for his consoling words and undertakers Shelton and Willis for their efficient services. Mesdames Bessie Powell and L. D. Warfield.

I take this means of thanking the officers and members of Leah Chapter the American Doves of Convention No. 1 and the Florence Nightengale Club for the donation made to the Sisters of Charity Hospital Building Fund. Mrs. Ada Goins, State Pres.

In Loving Remembrance

Of our dear son, Oscar H. Malone who departed this life, June 7, 1912. Oscar is gone but not forgotten, Never shall his memory fade Sweet thoughts shall ever linger Round the grave where he is laid. Mr and Mrs. John R. Malone and family.

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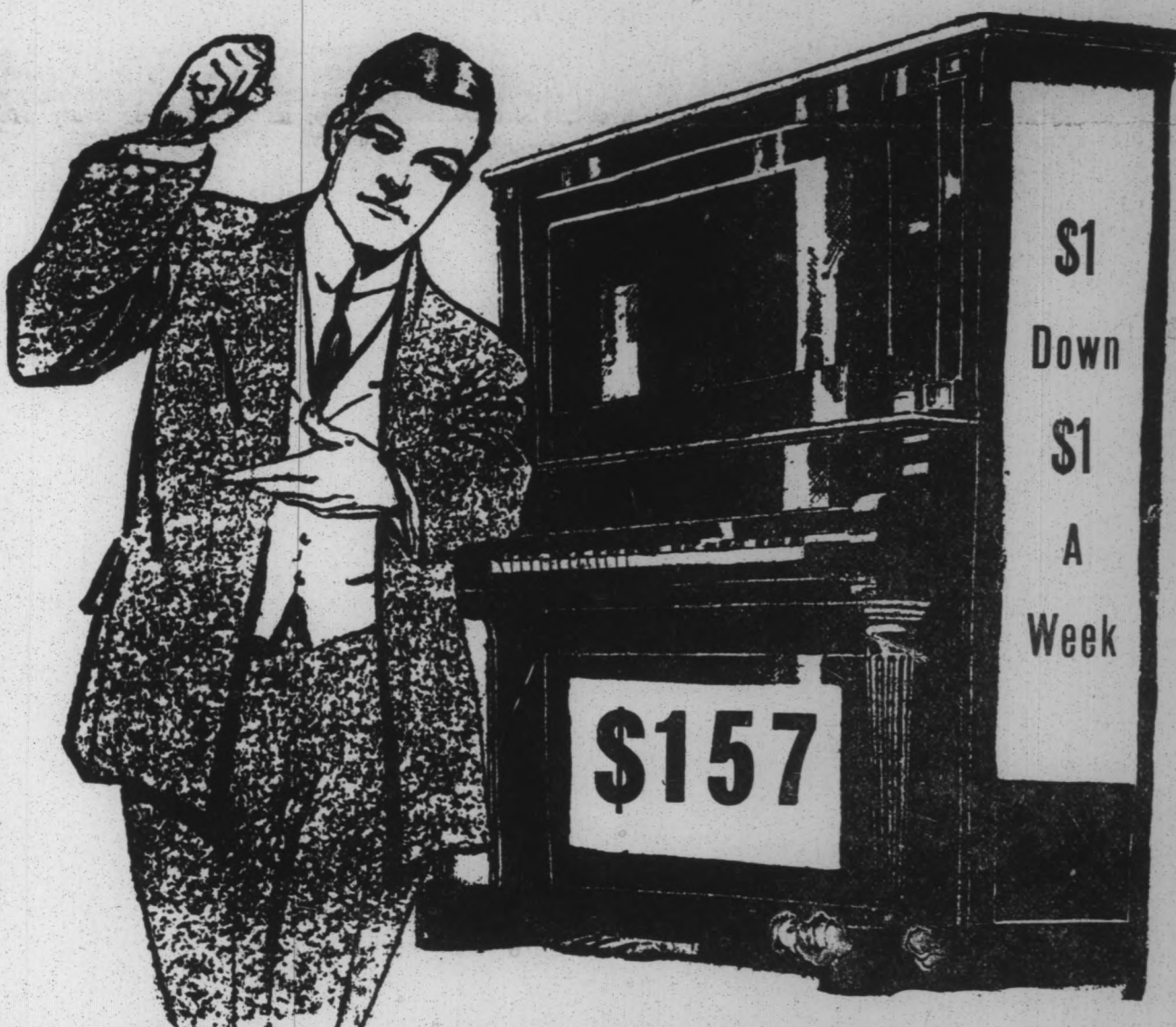
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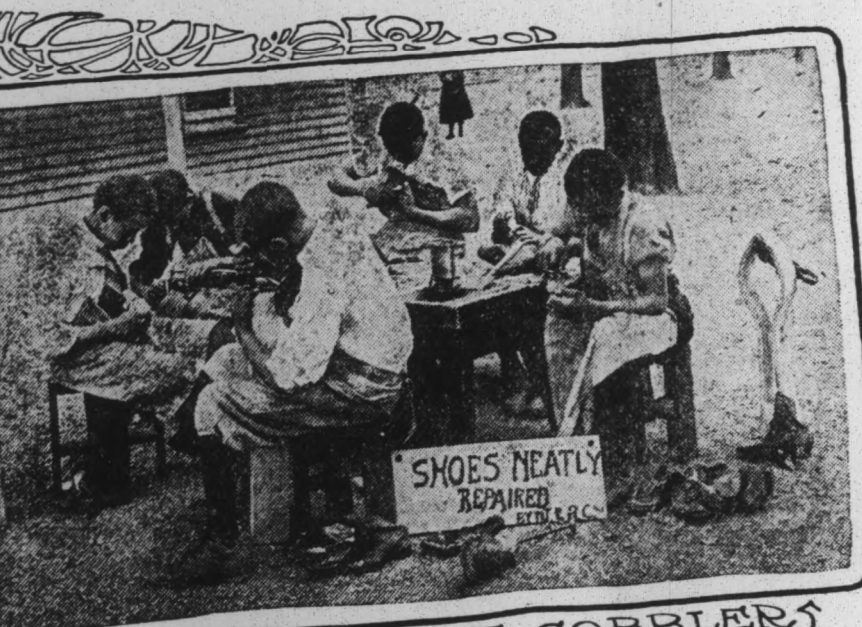
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Secretary Miss Rossie Huddleston.

An outline of the sermon preached by the pastor last Sunday morning. Text: "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his Cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23. Subject, "The conditions of Discipleship to Christ. Introduction: In anticipation of Disciples Christ enunciated this fundamental formula. Self Denial.

1. Of sinful conformity to the world.
2. Much of worldly amusements.
3. Much of the claims of superficial and transient fashions.

Acceptance and Bearing of the Cross,
1. It should be accepted promptly.
2. It should be accepted in a disposition of gratitude.

3. It should be accepted wholly.
(a) It should be born uncomplainingly.
(b) It should be born continuously.

Following Jesus
1. In a mission of doing good.
2. In vicarious living.
3. In final triumph over all opposition to heaven.

In the revival of last week there was an increase in interest and attendance. The pastor being sick detracted somewhat from the richness of the service. He is thought to be improving. The service Sunday was a success. The revival is still in progress.

Bethel A. M. E. Church.

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Tomorrow morning Judge Mayo will preach and in the evening Mrs. Offley the evangelist will preach.

Corinthian Baptist Church.

Rev. G. M. Martin, Pastor.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Young Preachers Benevolent Mission.

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First Baptist Church Irvington.

Good Ave. between Bona and University Avenues.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Church meeting Friday before the third Sunday; Communion every third Sunday. All are invited. Missionary every first and third Thursday afternoon

Phillips Chapel C. M. E. Church.

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Union Mission Baptist Church.

Rev. J. D. Spurling, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lord's Supper every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. C. M. McColl will organize a Young People's Union for us Sunday.

Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Z. Church.

W. I. Rowan, Pastor.

Services: Prayer meeting, 5 p. m.; preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school 1:00 p. m.; Julius Green superintendent V. C. E., 6:45 to 7:45 p. m.; Robt. King, president; Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening
Rev. F. F. Young will preach Sunday June 8th and his choir will sing at 3 p. m. under the auspices of the Daughters of Conference.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and Judge Mayo of Gary will speak in the evening.

The Rosebuds of the True Reformers and the Buds of Promise of Jones' Tabernacle will have a contest Tuesday night at the church.

We both lose when you fail to subscribe for The Indianapolis Recorder.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Rev. J. R. Harvey, Pastor.

1405 Yandes St.

Preaching morning and night. Sunday school 1:00 p. m. Allen Christian Endeavor League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday night. Choir rehearsal, Friday night. Trustee board second Tuesday night in each month. Official board, the second Wednesday night in each month.

The annual banquet and reception for Allen Chapel Sunday School Friday June 20th promises to be one of extraordinary interest. Outsiders will be charged an admission of five cents, while members of the school will be charged after 8:30 p. m. Which will you take a city bred or a country bred girl for a wife, is the question under discussion. It is already whispered about the Chapel that there are only a few city bred girls to be found. Even little children are now asking their parents if they were not born in the country. While it is generally known that the country bred girl makes "the wife," yet the reasons for this will be given June 20th.

Judge Mayo of Gary spoke Sunday morning and made an able and touching appeal for a pure, clean christian life. The Men's Bible class passed resolutions endorsing the pastor's vice crusade and also sent a letter to the city authorities asking that the laws be enforced in the East End especially in regard to saloon keepers closing their places on time and not allowing minors to frequent such places. The church by unanimous vote endorsed the action of the Men's class and the pastor. It is the aim to make the East End the best part of the city in which to live.

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Crown Jewel, Judge Kelly, .39
Junior Department
Knights of Honor Mrs. A. Moss, .04
True Blues, Mrs. K. Pace, .17
Sunbeams, Mrs. Heinz, .10
Rosebuds, Mrs. H. Gaillard, .03
Shining Lights Mrs. L. Snorden, .01

Primary Department

Busy Bees, Mrs. A. Harvey, .17
Pansy Circle, Mrs. Green, .05
Clover Leaf Circle Mrs. Williams, .07
Little Workers, Miss M. Kelly, .12
Dew Drops, Mrs. Gaskin, .00
Total, \$5.68

ST. MARK TEMPLE A. M. E. Z.

Shelby Street, South of Minnesota

Rev. A. J. Shockley, Pastor.

Address 1723 Linden street.

Order of services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Mid week services Wednesday evening; prayer meeting 8 p. m., Friday evening class 8 p. m. Communion second Sunday of each month.

The Mammoth Leader's rally was a decided success under the prevailing circumstances. The proceeds were \$122.80, for which the pastor and officers thank the members and friends for their splendid efforts, also Rev. Chas. Lewis for the excellent sermon. Revs. Rowan, C. H. Banks, P. E., S. Green and Rev. Powell and their members for valuable service rendered Sunday June 8th Rev. T. A. Smythe will preach at 3 p. m. to the Pastor's Aid society.

A drama, "The Return of Letty" was given at the church Tuesday night by the Mother's club, Kindergarten No. 3, Mrs. Alex Stout president. June 10th the Pastor's Aid society, Mrs. A. Hale, president, will give a drama, "Mother Goose"

New Baptist

West St., bet. 12th & 13th Sts.

Rev. W. W. Wines Jr., Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. Church meeting Friday before fourth Sunday in each month. Communion every fourth Sunday in each month. All are invited to these services.

The Bible class of the New Baptist church closed Tuesday of last week, May 27th. The sermon was interesting and preached by Rev. J. Roberts, pastor of Antioch Baptist church; address, Rev. Wm. Bell; address J. W. Stone; solo, Mrs. Eliza Butler. The class presented a purse of \$14 to the pastor, Rev. W. W. Wines. The class is composed of ministers and laymen and will open Oct. 6th.

South Calvary

Rev. G. L. Lillard, Pastor

The South Calvary Baptist church has started a campaign to raise funds for the improvement of the church. All members and friends are urged to give one dollar.

Freemont Free Baptist Church.

Rev. Anthony Johnson, Pastor.

17th & Martindale avenue.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday night. Communion every fourth Sunday.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The Apostolic Faith Assembly

Corner Senate Ave. and 11th St.

Because of the famine that is in the land, not for bread and water, but for hearing the word of God. It has been enjoined upon us by the Lord to hold continuous services from one end of the year to the other and this we are doing by the strength of Israel's God. The full gospel is preached in all of its primitive simplicity. The sick are being healed, devils cast out, sinners saved, prodigals are returning to the Lord and being baptized with the Holy Ghost and the poor are having the gospel preached unto them. Everybody welcome. Come and bring the sick and all who are in need of the Water of Life. No collections are taken. The entire work is supported by the freewill offering. No membership sought after nor attained.

Services every night at 7:30 except Saturday. Bible Reading, Tuesday and Friday 2 p. m.; Sunday 5 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Elder G. T. Haywood
1450 N. Missouri Street.

North Senate Ave. Presbyterian Church.

Senate Avenue & 14th St.

Rev. W. H. Weaver D. D., Pastor.

3214 Graceland avenue.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Presbyterian Brotherhood first and third Sunday in each month 6:30 p. m. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society 4:30 p. m. third Thursday in each month. Pastor residence, 3124 Graceland Ave. Each service lasts only one hour. All welcome.

St. John Free Baptist Church.

25th and Rural Sts., Brightwood

Rev. A. J. Donaldson.

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Communion every third Sunday.

Caldwell Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. S. Samuels, Pastor.

Residence 1019 N. Belmont ave.

Sundayschool 9:30; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; V. C. E. 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; Class meeting Friday evening.

Barnes Baptist Church.

Rader & 25th Sts.

Rev. Joel Perkins, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Samuel L. King, superintendent. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Class meeting every Thursday evening All are invited.

Our first Quarterly meeting and conference was held June 1st to 3rd. Rev. G. Bryant was present. Rev. Foreman of Simpson Chapel preached the sacramental sermon Sunday afternoon and administered sacrament to forty-two persons. Rev. Bryant preached at night. Two new members were received.

Simpson Chapel Church.

Rev. H. A. Foreman, Pastor.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Class and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Epworth League subject, Christian Culture, the complete man.

Sunday is Quarterly meeting day. Dr. G. R. Bryant will preach in the morning and evening. Dr. W. H. Weaver will preach in the afternoon at three o'clock. Quarterly conference will be held Monday night; love feast Wednesday night.

Tuesday night June 10th the Hallie G. Brown Dramatic club will give the drama, "Anne of Old Salem." The public is invited.

Penicks Chapel A. M. E. Zion.

Rev. C. C. Purdy, Pastor

Preaching morning and evening 10:45 and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Weekly services Trustee Board first Monday night in each month; official Board first Tuesday night; Prayer meeting Tuesday night; Class Meeting Friday night.

St. Luke's M. E. Church.

Cor. Locke and Coe Streets.

Rev. H. Griffin, Pastor.

Residence, 938 Coe street.

Services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sundayschool 2 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Class meeting day p. m. Literary Department Thursday p. m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—Second Quarter, For June 8, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xiv, 1-15. Memory Verses, 4, 5—Golden Text, Pa. cxxxiii, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We can scarcely imagine the feelings of Joseph as he heard Judah recall his father's anguish at the time of his own supposed untimely death and his reference to his father as an old man whose gray hairs were being brought down with sorrow to the grave and then to Benjamin, the child of his old age, a little one whose brother was dead and he alone left of his mother, and his father loveth him (xlv, 20, 28, 29).

No doubt his heart had longed for many days to reveal himself to them for his father's sake, and now that Benjamin was before him and the other ten the longing to let his aged father know that he was still alive, to behold his face and show him his prosperity and share it with him, must have been almost intolerable. He could not any longer refrain himself, caused every one to go out that he might be alone with his brethren, and he wept aloud so that the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard, and when he could command his feelings he said: "I am Joseph. Doth my father yet live? I am Joseph, your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt" (verses 3, 4). Did men ever hear such wonderful tidings, and can we wonder that they were terrified and could not answer him? Now they understood how he could arrange them at table in the order of their ages and could see a significance in his dealings with them, and they would certainly remember his dreams, for which they hated him. But then he had been kind to them withal, had restored their money twice, and they had dined with me. So when he said, "Come near to me, I pray you," they came near, and his words must have melted their hearts: "Be not grieved nor angry with yourselves. * * * God did send me before you to preserve life * * * and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God" (verses 5, 7, 8). Oh, what wonderful grace, forgiveness and comfort, and what words for all believers to lay to heart. "Not you, but God!"

Perhaps he did not see it at the time, but now in his exaltation he could look back and see it. We sing that we will bless the hand that guided and the heart that planned when throned where glory dwelleth in Immanuel's land. But some one says, Let us have faith in God and do it now and put in practice our belief in Rom. viii, 28. See the longing to make glad his poor father's heart, whom he had not seen for twenty-two years and who was now for the time without a son at all and wondering if he would ever see his loved Benjamin again. "Haste ye and go up to my father and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph" (verses 9-13). They were to tell Jacob of his son's glory as ruler over all Egypt and that they were all to come to Egypt and be nourished by him there during the remaining five years of famine. They were to hasten back to Egypt and hasten to bring down their father (verses 9, 13).

When he had unburdened his heart and they no doubt continued to be amazed beyond measure he then kissed and wept upon each one, beginning with Benjamin (verses 14, 15). The news spread that Joseph's brethren had come. Pharaoh heard and was well pleased and heartily indorsed the coming of them all to Egypt and that wagons should be sent to bring Jacob and all the families, wives and little ones. Soon they were on their way, loaded with good things, for the journey to Canaan and return. In due time Jacob welcomed home his eleven sons, and Benjamin was safely restored to him, and there wast have been a great burden lifted from the father's heart.

But what is this that they are telling him, "Joseph is yet alive, and he is governor over all the land of Egypt?" (xxvi). He cannot believe it. His heart grows faint at the tidings. But they unitedly confirm it with many an incident, and Judah tells his story, and Benjamin says, "Yes, father, it is all true, and his arms have been about my neck, and he kissed us all, and he sent these wagons; see, father, wagons from Egypt." When Jacob saw the wagons he was convinced and said: "Joseph, my son, is yet alive. I will go and see him before I die." The wagons were the convincing evidence, and if there were more such convincing evidences in our lives that Jesus lives there might be some more believers. Note in verse 20 that because the good of the land of Egypt was before them they were not to regard their Canaan stuff, and may the glory of the kingdom affect us that way. He gave a change of raiment to each brother, but to Benjamin five changes and 300 pieces of silver (verse 22). When they dined with him Benjamin's portion was five times as much as theirs (xliii, 34). The number five signifies abundance, for the word "abundantly" is first found in the fifth day in Gen. 1. Look up other fives and see if I am right. How important for us his exhortation, "See that ye fall not out by the way" (verse 24). Consider Luke xxiv, 13, 31, 39; Zeck. xii, 10; Acts ix, 5, 11, 23; xxv, 19; Eph. ii, 13; I Cor. iv, 4; Phil. iii, 13, 14; I John, iv, 9. Suggested by A. R. H.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS.

BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D. D.

THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS.

Text, "Whoso trusteth in the Lord happy is he."—Prov. xvi, 20.

Let's 'fess up! We're hunting many different things, but down deep underneath we are all, saint and sinner, hunting one special thing. Diogenes was seeking an honest man; the woman in the parable a lost piece of silver; Columbus a short route to the gold of the Indies; Ponce de Leon the fountain of youth; the old Tibetan lama sought to escape from the wheel of things and wandered all over India looking for the river of life that he might see the great god Brahma face to face. One seeks fame, another health, another love. But, whatever that thing is, its real object is to bring us what we think is the supreme gift—happiness. I think that most of us are convinced that money and happiness are the same thing. We use the terms interchangeably. Sure! And by the same token poverty and misery mean the same thing. Happiness spells different things to different people. If you want some thought to chew on for a week ask the next dozen persons you meet what is their idea of happiness. People usually have too much or not enough wit to be happy. Carlyle said, "What is thought but the daughter of pain?" The happiest people I've met were idiots at an insane asylum where I was chaplain. They laughed hilariously at trifles; played with their fingers like kittens with a straw. A straw hat was a crown; a faded shawl was ermine; bits of paper made one fabulously wealthy.

"The Pursuit of Happiness."

Thomas Jefferson declared in the immortal Declaration that among our inalienable rights were "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." I have a neighbor who is trying to pursue it in a big red touring car. Recently he took another man's wife along to help find it. And that fleeting figure they are breaking more than one speed law to overtake they find it to be not happiness, but trouble. Happiness, like many of the best things of life, is incidental, a byproduct. She is a coy maiden; seek her and she slips away; tend to your work and pretend you don't care and she will slip her arms around your neck. I mean that if a man makes it his business to find happiness he will come back disappointed. Let him deliberately say, "I am going to be happy, cost what it will," chances are he will be miserable. Happiness is cheap; its counterfeiters are expensive. It's when we are not seeking happiness particularly that we find it. When we aim at something beyond it steals out and joins us on the road, like Christ walking with the disciples on the way to Emmaus. Put it down as a simple axiom: Seek it, it vanishes; forget it for better things, it comes unasked, an angel unaware. Its stay is short and is missed only when gone. The Scotch cynic also said: "Happiness is a common fraction. It is easier to increase value by dividing the denominator than by multiplying the numerator." What you have is the numerator; what you think you ought to have is the denominator. Figure that out and be happy.

Enemies of Happiness.

No man is happy who knows he has a stomach. No man ever died a triumphant death who had trouble below his diaphragm. I mean that one of the first rules of the game is good digestion. The great vegetative organs of the body are lodged in two large cavities of the trunk separated by a thin muscle—the diaphragm under your belt. The chest cavity is above, containing heart and lungs; below is the abdominal cavity, holding liver, kidneys, stomach, intestines. If disease is above your apron strings the general spirits are not much affected. Below the third button of your vest is the cause of depression, discontent, despair. I have a church member whose I suspect is a disease of the liver. Anxiety is also a gloom imp in the camp of joy. Tomorrow is often the sword of Damocles suspended over the feast of today. Idle folks are to be pitied, especially the rich—they've no purpose in life, no work to grip uncertain days together. If you haven't experienced the weariness of flesh, vexation of spirit, enervation of disposition that wealth and luxury bring, if you don't know the meaning of ennui, thank God. Little do you know your own blessedness.

The Fields of Elysium.

I know a man whom folks call successful. They send flowers and congratulations and think him happy. He sniffs the air and mutters, "Fools!" Then goes home and teaches his baby to make "patty cakes" with her little hands. Get it? It isn't found in red touring cars, the applause of men or the love of women. The sunshine of children comes from their unrestrained plunge into commonplace things. They forget yesterday and don't anticipate tomorrow. We're afraid to trust in the moment. Strange that there should even be a happiness that makes the heart afraid. Says Aunt Hannah, "Yes, I feel pretty good, but I always feel bad when I feel good 'cause I know I'll feel worse afterward." "Whoso trusteth in the Lord happy is he." Why? Because God is good. "All things work together for good (happiness) to those that love God." Read the fifth chapter of Matthew. How it must have amazed those listeners of Christ to learn that happiness could be had without wealth or position. Happiness, like the kingdom of heaven, lies within.

St. Paul Baptist Church.

Rev. B. Wagner, Pastor.

Shemfield Avenue, Haugaville.

Despite the rain Sunday morning a good crowd attended services and listened to an excellent sermon by the pastor. Rev. Parker preached in the afternoon and many visitors were present. The collection for the day was \$172. The members are to be praised for their liberality. Sunday is communion day. All are invited to be with us. Rev. Williams pastor of Irvington will be present.

Metropolitan Baptist Church

Thirteenth and N. Missouri streets.

Rev. R. D. Johnson, D. D., Pastor.

Regular services each Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Communion every second Sunday.

The May Fair at the Metropolitan Baptist church was a grand success, socially and financially. We thank our many friends for their attendance Sunday June 8th is Children's day. A good program will be rendered and everybody is invited.

Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Rev. E. L. Rabito, Pastor.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday school 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. U. 6:30 p. m.

Union Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Cor. Senate Ave. and St. Clair St.

Rev. W. P. Todd, Pastor.

Res. 809 Fayette st. New Phone 3258
Order of Services: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sundayschool at 12:15 Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 p. m. The Lord's Supper, third Sunday evenings at 8 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Cor. North & California sts

Rev. W. H. Patterson, pastor,

Sunday school 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Missionary society every Friday afternoon.

St. Phillips Y. E. Church.

Cor. West and Walnut sts.

Rev. Lewis Brown Ph. D., Rector.

Services 4 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Litany Friday evening 7 o. m.

Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church.

N. West St. bet. Walnut & St. Clair.

Rev. John Bryce, Pastor.

Preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. Sunday School 2:15 to 3:15 p. m. Young People's Meeting 7 to 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

St. Paul Temple A. M. E. Church.

Rev. V. Kirk, Pastor.

Manlove Ave., bet. 24th & 25th Sts.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. All are cord

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

WABASH.

(By Olive E. Thornton.)

Mrs. Minnie Ferguson attended the annual meeting of the Association of Club Federations. Mrs. Ferguson is the president of the Sorosis Club and represented them. Mrs. Mamie Russell, who is a member of the executive board, went to South Bend Monday afternoon to be present at the executive session Tuesday morning. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Ferguson returned home Saturday. -- Otto Black and Guernsey Frazier were in Peru last Sunday. -- Mrs. Wayman Brown and little son Orville went to Milford Center, Ohio, last Sunday. Mrs. Brown will visit her father and other relatives. -- Mrs. Mary Harris and Olive E. Thornton were guests at dinner Sunday with Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. Will Watkins. -- Mrs. Alice Jefferson entertained Mrs. Ella Jones, Mrs. Mazie Pisco and Mrs. Olive Thornton at lunch last week. -- Mrs. Edith Baber has formed a class of the young girls into a King's Daughters Circle. They are Ruby Hayden, Marie Burden, Flossie and Omega Frazier, Bernice Jones, Blanche Burden and Virgil Peet. Mrs. Baber is the supervisor. The Circle will meet once a week. -- The boys have organized themselves into a boys' choir. Mr. Sumner Walden is the director and Mr. B. Schubert Baber, organist. -- The Sunday morning choir is rendering some excellent music. The organist, Mrs. Lulu Watkins, was accompanied Sunday morning by Wilbur Baber, violinist. It is a very fine addition. -- Grandma Derrickson sustained a fall Wednesday morning. On attempting to rise from her chair her lame limb seemed to give way, causing her to fall to the floor. -- Earl Harris is gradually growing weaker. -- Rev. Wm. Baber and Mr. Otto Black went to Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the District Conference, which convened there this week. Mr. Black represented the Stewards' Board. Rev. Baber preached a sermon to the District Conference and also delivered a paper, subject "Martin Luther." -- Mr. Jay Burden has a position in Kokomo at the Brown Tonsorial Parlor. -- Mrs. Maggie Black, Mrs. Mary Cummings and Miss Della Cummings are attending the Gospel Home Meetings at Anderson this week.

CEMENTVILLE, IND.

(Miss L. B. Jones.)

The May Carnival at the M. E. Church, with Miss L. B. Jones manager, was quite a success. The magical exhibit by Prof. Chas. Bryant of Jeffersonville Saturday evening was a grand success. -- Mrs. Lucinda Jones, Mrs. Harris and Miss Jeannetta are on the sick list. The last named, Miss Jeannetta Jones, is seriously ill with pneumonia fever. Her sister, Mrs. J. R. Winston, and family will arrive Wednesday noon from Chicago. -- Mrs. Hattie Brown and the Misses Martha and Bertha Crabtree of Jeffersonville, Ind., were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Fannie O. Jones, on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Jeannetta. -- Mr. and Mrs. Haden Hall entertained Mrs. George Spurrier and John Drain of Danville, Ill., and Mr. A. L. Wells and his niece and son, Hazel Smithers and Manzel Wells, of Charlestown, Ind., Sunday at dinner. -- Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson have closed school at Corydon, Ind., and have come to spend their summer vacation on their farm with daughter and family. Mrs. Daisy Richardson, on Charlestown pike. -- Children's Day will be observed the third Sunday in this month at the M. E. Church. -- Rev. John Balou of New Albany filled the pulpit for Rev. Jas. Bowen at the M. E. Church Sunday. -- Subscribe for the "Indianapolis Recorder".

KOKOMO ITEMS.

(By Miss P. W. Winburn.)

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Irvin spent the week in Anderson visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell. -- The chicken supper at the church Tuesday evening. -- Wray Hardman is able to be out again after four weeks' illness. -- The funeral of Richard Harper was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Harper, North Kennedy street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken to New London for burial. -- Mr. Fern Reed has returned to this city after spending several months in Frankfort bartering. -- Reuben Bailey of Bloomington, Ill., attended the funeral of Richard Harper. -- Mr. Rider spent a few days in Michigan visiting relatives and friends. -- Mrs. Martha Milton of Marion spent Decoration Day visiting her daughters of this city. -- Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Indianapolis have moved to this city for future residence. -- Mrs. Henry Ripley of Marion was in this city Sunday visiting relatives. -- The rally which was held Sunday at the A. M. E. Church was a success. Rev. James E. Church delivered an excellent sermon in the afternoon. The Young Ladies' Club raised \$67.77 and the Young Men's Club raised \$43.05, making a total of \$110.82. -- Miss Cora Smith and Miss Fannie Mae Ramey of Rushville, Ind., spent a few days in this city visiting the latter's brother, Dr. J. W. Ramey. -- Mrs. George Stone is on the sick list. -- Wednesday evening, May 28, in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends, the marriage of Mr. William Foust and Mrs. Stella Pettiford was solemnized at the home of the bride, 915

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North Purdum street, Rev. W. C. Irvin officiating. Both parties are well known in the city and were the recipients of several beautiful presents, among which was a handsome Turkish rocker, presented by employee of Thalman & Levi, with whom Mr. Foust has been employed for several years. The newly wedded pair have the best wishes of all their friends for a happy wedded life. -- Lorenzo Young of Indianapolis was the guest of Miss Hattie Foust last Wednesday and attended the Foust-Pettiford wedding. -- Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham and Miss Eva Cunningham of New London attended the Foust-Pettiford nuptials. -- Mr. Ira Cunningham of Huntington, W. Va., was in the city for a few days visiting relatives and friends. -- Mr. and Mrs. Anthony have gone to Toledo for future residence. -- The dance given at Duke's Hall on the 30th was well attended. -- Mrs. Gertrude B. Hill, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, was in this city Tuesday evening and visited Golden Link Chapter. -- William Cordell of Logansport is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. -- Little Genevieve Hall was on the sick list a few days last week. -- The Uniform Rank K. of P. initiated two new members Tuesday evening, William Johnson and Ira Tanner. -- Baptizing was held Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. There were twelve baptized and nineteen received into full membership at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.

(By Miss Arizona Thomas.)

A family reunion was held Friday, May 30, by Mr. and Mrs. Lun Richards at their residence in Indiana avenue. There were four daughters, five grandchildren and one great grandchild present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coward and four children of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. E. Lee and Mrs. Florence Parker of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Julia Smith of Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard and daughter Mabel of this city, and Elsworth, their great grandchild, of Chicago. The day was delightfully spent. Only one family was absent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richard of Chicago, who will come later. Although Mr. and Mrs. Richards are parents of grown children, they are as young and active as their children. -- Miss Henrietta Thomas of Lafayette, Ind., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas, 607 Missouri avenue. -- Miss Arizona Thomas gave a peanut hunt for the benefit of the Indiana Baptist Sunday School Tuesday evening, and it was quite a success. -- Rev. William Green and wife spent Sunday afternoon as guests of friends in New Albany. -- The G. A. R. held their sermon at Rose Hill Baptist Church last Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. Bowers of Watson, Ind. -- The twenty-fourth annual commencement of the colored high school was held May 23 at the armory. Five graduates, as follows: Misses Goldie Whitney, Minnie A. Johnson, Eugene P. Dudley, Olivia D. Hyser and Mr. Charles Marshall. Misses Hyser and Dudley spoke beautifully. They will also leave in a few days for Terre Haute to take a normal course. Mr. Charles Marshall will study for civil service in the fall. Rev. Blackwell of Louisville delivered an address to the graduates. -- The colored school picnic was held at Fulton Grove June 5. -- Mrs. Mary Dudley Butler of Indianapolis attended the commencement exercises in this city. -- K's of P. will hold their annual sermon at Indiana Baptist Church on June 15. -- Rev. Shumake and choir of Louisville will assist Rev. Green in his rally June 8. -- Miss Bessie Taylor of Versailles, Ky., returned home after spending several weeks as the guest of Miss Arizona Thomas. -- Miss Sarah Bibbs, president and delegate of the Magnolia Embroidery Club, is attending the State Conference of Women at South Bend, Ind. -- Rev. Hackley of Wilberforce University has come to take charge of Bethel A. M. E. Church and fill out the unexpired term of Rev. White, who resigned in March.

ARIZONA THOMAS.

(By Mrs. Cora Gurnell.)

Miss Ida Vena was brought to her home very sick from Whitacre, Mich. -- Mrs. Susie Barclay is very sick. -- Miss Young of Dayton, Ohio, Miss Anna Grant and Mrs. Robert Hester spent Decoration Day at Anderson, Ind. -- Entertainment at Trinity Church Saturday evening, June 7, for the benefit of the stewards' committee. -- Rev. P. P. Baker of Bethel A. M. E. Church will preach at 2 o'clock Sunday and his choir will sing at Trinity M. E. Church for the benefit of Eureka Club. -- Harry Wilson of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of Miss Daisy Leeper Sunday. -- Mrs. Addie Brooks of Champaign, Ill., will visit in Muncie. -- Mrs. Ida Rinar, Mrs. Anna Woodruff, and Mrs. Leva Carr of Montpelier, Ind., will be the guests of Mrs. Ella Kelly at the Pekin. -- C. J. Ferguson, Master of Arms of the Muncie (Ind.) delegation of the Knight of Pythias, will leave for Portland, Ind., Sunday with a large delegation. -- C. J. Ferguson spent four days at Richmond, Ind., visiting friends. -- Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Mamie Moore and Miss Nannie Johnson of Connersville spent Sunday with Mrs. Dottie Mitchell. -- Program for Sunday's rally was as follows: Song by the First Baptist Church of Whitley; invocation by Rev. L. R. Mitchell, pastor of Calvary Church; song by choir; Scripture lesson, Rev. Payne, Antioch Baptist Church, Whitley; sermon by Rev. J. A. McWilliams,

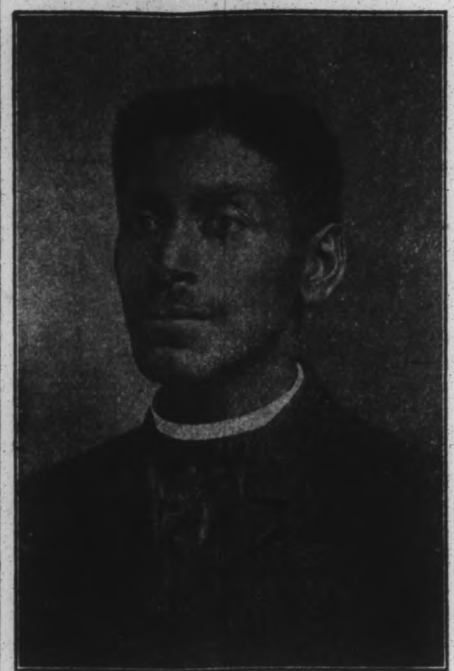
First Baptist Church, Whitley, subject, "Laying Off the Weights"; song; financial appeal by Rev. Asher, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church. At the evening service the Hon. Fred McCallan delivered the address. So much for Bethel church. Mrs. Maxy's Club, Section F, raised the largest amount, \$235.35. The little girls' club raised over \$100. Total amount \$890.17. -- Mrs. Amanda Straus is expected home at any time. -- Mrs. Alice Delany will sing at Portland, Ind., on Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. Church, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Barclay Cornet. -- The Misses Bessie Lee, Mattie Tribble and Lucy Lucas and Rev. B. A. Nash and Rev. L. R. Mitchell will be the delegates to the convention to be held at Fort Wayne.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

(By C. F. Stokes.)

The exercises at the Fred Douglas school will be held Friday morning, June 13, and an appropriate program will be rendered. The patrons are invited to attend the exercises from 8:30 to 10:30. The Douglas school has made rapid improvements since its beginning, less than two years ago. Its first teacher was Miss Edna Harris. The school was opened in a small dwelling on Sixteenth and Penn. avenue, with less than twenty pupils. In a very short time a schoolhouse was erected on Fifteen and One-Half street and Penn. avenue by the school board. Its second teacher was C. F. Stokes, who now has charge of it. He began last September with twenty-one pupils. He has an enrollment now of forty-two. There are at least eight or ten more pupils who will be old enough to enter next September. The school board is considering the advisability of putting an extra story on the present building and making a two-room building of it. This would give the principal the grades from the fifth through the eighth grade, and the primary teacher grades 1, 2, 3 and 4. The location of this school is one of the best in the city and will in time be as large as any of the four colored schools. -- Elder M. W. Sparks of Spruce Street Church is out of the city, taking a much needed vacation. He will probably fill his pulpit on the morrow. -- Rev. George Ward preached a very acceptable sermon at Spruce Street A. M. E. Church on last Sunday morning. The choir rendered a very good program at night. -- Mrs. Anna Snowden of Paris, Ill., was in our city last week for a short time. -- Darius Lodge No. 4, F. and A. M., met last Monday night. -- Prince Hall Lodge will meet on next Monday night. -- The exhibit of manual training and domestic science was given at the Lincoln school last Tuesday from 4 to 5 and from 7 to 10. -- Rev. M. W. Sparks was in Vincennes last week and delivered a lecture on tuberculosis at the A. M. E. Church. He was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Ratliff. -- Miss A. L. Knight entertained the Men's and Women's Bible classes of Allen A. M. E. Church on Wednesday evening of last week. -- Miss Ethelene Manson and Mr. John Wise of Lafayette are visiting in our city for a few days. -- Guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. Sparks, Wednesday for Indianapolis, and from there to Louisville, Ky., to visit Mrs. L. Delaney and attend the commencement. -- Professor Hamilton closed his school in Highland, in Lost Creek, Thursday of last week. -- George Poston of South Bend attended the funeral of his grandmother in Lost Creek Sunday. -- The Oratorical Contest held at Sauter's Chapel last week by the ministers of the city was largely attended. The status of the Negro was thoroughly discussed. Elder M. W. Sparks won the prize, which consisted of five dollars in gold. -- The services at the Free Will Baptist Church last Sunday were very good. Rev. B. McIntosh seems to be the right man in the right place. Rev. James Herring will preach at the a. m. services and Rev. M. McIntosh will preach at 8 p. m. on tomorrow. The delegates to the Sunday School convention will leave for Indianapolis next Tuesday, where the convention will be held. -- The rally at Allen Chapel last Sunday was a grand success. Over \$445 was placed on the tables during the day, and by tomorrow, which is gleaming day, they will reach the \$500 mark. Elder Craven is doing a great work at this church, with the unanimous support of his members and friends. -- Mrs. Cynthia Trevan, 77 years old, died at her home in Lost Creek on last Friday morning, May 23, after a lingering illness. She was born in Vigo county. She was married to Cornelius Trevan when quite young. To them were born several children. All but two of whom, Mrs. Anna Oglesby and John Trevan, have crossed the River of Death. Her husband died nearly ten years ago. Mrs. Trevan had been a faithful member of Mrs. Lost Creek A. M. E. Church for many years. Her funeral was preached by Rev. M. C. Anderson, assisted by Rev. Kelley. Her remains were interred in the Lost Creek Cemetery. She leaves two brothers, one daughter, one son and many relatives to mourn their loss. -- The Rev. Frank Estel has resigned from the pastorate of the Highland Baptist Church, and will take charge of the Rockville Baptist Church. He preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening, and the church settled all claims, financially, with him. -- The following is the report in full of the rally at Spruce street church, May 18-25, 1913: E. C. Roach, captain, \$80.15; Joseph Churchill, captain, \$28.59; Mrs. Maggie Russell, captain, \$42.00; Mrs. Eliza

Beth Walden, captain Sewing Circle, \$88.50; Rev. W. M. Sparks, captain, \$137.27. Total, \$326.51. Rev. Sparks has demonstrated his ability to collect or solicit money, he having collected almost as much money as the other four captains combined. Spruce street church will no doubt soon be out of debt. The estimated value of the church property and parsonage is



REV. JOHN L. CRAVEN.

about \$4,000. Rev. John L. Craven, the subject of this sketch, was born in Randolph county, N. C., in 1870. When one year old the family moved to Hamilton county, this state, and located near West Field. In 1875 they moved to Hendricks county, where his father died soon after. Being cared for by a widowed mother, his early education was acquired at a very great disadvantage; however the public schools equipped and started him on a life of usefulness. At the age of fifteen he was converted and joined the A. M. E. church, at Plainfield. In July, 1889, he was licensed to exhort; in December, 1890, was licensed to preach, and was sent to a mission in Anderson in May, 1891, and was admitted to the Indiana Conference in September of the same year. He has pastored with marked success in Lebanon, Portland, Peru, Greencastle, Princeton, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Jeffersonville, Bloomington, Muncie, Logansport, and Allen Chapel, this city, where his third year is being crowned with marked success. His first direct preparation for the ministry was under the tutelage of Rev. Stovener, a learned minister, of the Christian church. He then entered the Theological Department of De Pauw at Greencastle. He has been active in the work of the conference, having been connected with the staff of secretaries for eleven years, and a delegate to the last General Conference, and is now an active member of the Board of Education, a trustee of Wilberforce University. He is a good preacher, an excellent singer and an ardent church worker that any church would feel proud of. Allen Chapel is being renovated, a new ceiling has been put on and new pews made by the American Seating company will be installed this month. The rally last Sunday reached the neat sum of \$445.00. Quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel next Sunday. -- The rally at the Free Will Baptist church was a grand success on last Sunday. The report is as follows: Star club, leader, G. Winn, \$109.08; Glorious Sunshine club, leader, L. Clark, \$152.00; Sewing Circle, leader, Mrs. A. Nickel, \$90.03; Green Leaf club, \$4.40; Mrs. Sanford, oldest member, \$13.10; Sunday school, \$20.00. Total, \$379.61. The pastor, Rev. B. McIntosh, and his members and friends are to be complimented for the earnest and enthusiastic work that is being done in the above named church. -- Mrs. Geo. Hollan spent last Sunday in Indianapolis, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Benson, and Rev. and Mrs. Lemuel Stokes. -- The agent is making his rounds now; he is ready to pay up your back dues and renew your subscription for the Recorder, the best Negro paper now published in the United States. -- Mrs. Nellie Garrett is visiting in South Bend, Ind. -- Miss Geraldine Kelly is attending Normal, and is rooming with Mrs. Alvira Proceedings of the rally at Rev. Renfos' church was \$150.00. Children's Day will be observed at this church tomorrow evening.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Nettie Williams is spending a few days at Princeton. -- Mrs. Katharine Tyree is alarmingly ill. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Stevenson, of Indianapolis, is with her. -- "Girls' Day" will be observed at the A. M. E. Sunday school June 8th, in connection with Children's Day. A good program is arranged. The ladies' quartette from Allen Chapel is expected, and Rev. M. Wilson has been asked to preach. All committees are hard at work. The superintendent, Mrs. Daugherty, has their unlimited support. -- The following were elected delegates to the Sunday School convention, which meets at Connersville: Miss Sarah Etta Robinson and Mrs. Nellie Gilliam, alternates, Arthur Baty and Miss Partha Ferguson. The pastor and the superintendent will also attend. -- It is with much sorrow that friends learned of the death of Miss Anna Johnson, a lovely young woman of Edinburg. Miss Bessie Evans sang a solo at the funeral. -- Mrs. Artie Hammond, of Muncie, has returned home, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Farrier, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fasset. -- Mrs. Hattie Daugherty has returned, after a few days spent with relatives at Lima, O. -- Mrs. Mary Dehoney, of Shelbyville, was the guest of her brother, Earl, on Memorial Day. -- Mr. Romert Riffe, of Cleveland, O., spent Memorial Day with friends, and as is his yearly custom, remembered his dead with beautiful flowers. -- Miss P. V. Ferguson will represent the local missionary at the

convention which meets in Indianapolis. Several other members, expect to attend. -- Last Sunday closed the seven weeks' rally at the A. M. E. church. The Champion club, John Hunt leader, raised \$168.00; the Silver Offering club, Miss Bessie Evans leader, raised \$106.01. Total, \$274.01. Read between the lines and see whether Franklin is not doing her part under conditions which were none too favorable the beginning of the conference year. Rev. Howard of the Baptist church preached an excellent sermon in the afternoon, and his congregation were liberal in their aid. Five hundred and forty dollars has been raised by these clubs since September. This does not include current expenses or pastor's salary. -- Friday night closed the rallies at the Baptist church. The "Blue Ribbon" club, captained by Mrs. Hattie Robinson, raised \$97.00; the "Willing Workers," led by Mrs. Mary Madison, raised \$91.00. A powerful sermon was preached by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Gilliam. The harmony and unity prevailing in these two churches is a demonstration of the fact that there is no dividing line in the spirit of Christianity which is broad enough to forget creeds when the general good of the community is at stake. May others follow. -- Mr. Will Dixon visited in Indianapolis, Sunday. -- Mrs. Mary Montgomery, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Mrs. Grant Whitlock. -- Members of the Court of Calanthe. -- Do not forget the date of the visit of the G. W. L., Mrs. Jesse Smith, June 14th.

CAMBY, IND.

(By Cynthia Bryan.)

Glyndon Cullens is improving at this writing. -- Thomas Coward, of Indianapolis, and Grant Pinkston took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant and family Sunday. -- Mrs. Lula Reynolds and son, Earl, of Danville, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cullens and family Sunday. -- Mrs. Reynolds remained until Monday evening. -- Misses Lenina Smith and Irene Reeves and Norse Wright, of Indianapolis, spent Friday evening with friends here. -- Miss Ivalie Bryant visited Miss Esther Bowman in Indianapolis Friday. -- Miss Anna Cullens has returned from Indianapolis. -- Miss Sadie Pinkston was in Indianapolis Saturday evening on business. -- Mrs. Cynthia Bryant and Mrs. Maude Cullens made calls in Indianapolis with Miss Grace Daugherty and Jefferson Keller. -- Sherman Pinkston visited his cousin, Mrs. Daniel Pinkston, in Indianapolis, Sunday. -- Jefferson Keller took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cullens Saturday. -- A party of nine went on a fishing trip Monday. They took dinners and reported a good time. -- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant and son, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Helms. -- Thomas Bryant enjoyed the meeting at Plainfield Sunday. -- Mrs. James Helms is on the sick list. -- Mrs. Ella Pinkston was the Sunday guest of her daughter in Clermont. -- Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cullens visited home folks Sunday.

PORTLAND, IND.

(By Miss Florence Boyd.)

George and Roley Lett, of Dayton, Ohio, passed through Portland Monday in their automobile en route to Detroit, Michigan. They stayed with Martha Lett, of S. Bridge street, a short time. -- Reuben Smith, of West Second street, has been confined to his home for a few days by illness. -- Rev. Mordecai White, M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith and Master Robert attended the Thanksgiving sermon of the K. of P. lodge at Muncie Sunday. -- Miss Lydia Ferguson, of Liber, was a guest of John and Miss Mary Steth at a six o'clock dinner Sunday. -- James Howard, of Indianapolis, was a guest of Miss Florence Boyd, of East Water street, Sunday. -- Harry Hays, of Richmond, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith, Sunday. -- James Armstrong and Mrs. Martha Lett called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stark, East Seventh street, Sunday evening. -- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milton, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cottman and children, Thelma and Donald, were guests of Mrs. William Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Milton, South Meridian street, Sunday. -- Miss Essie Burden is on the sick list this week. -- Frank and Clarence Boyd were in Muncie Sunday. -- Misses Maude Cottman and Esther Ferguson were guests of Misses Florence Boyd and Mollie Burden Sunday afternoon. -- Mrs. Reuben Smith and Rev. White were in Fountain City, Friday, decorating the graves of their relatives. -- Rev. Moorman was a guest at dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tate on West Second street Sunday. -- Miss Pauline Cottman is home again, after several weeks' stay in Elkhart. -- Lee Evans is reported very low at his brother's home in Fountain City. -- Next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. the K. of P. and the O. O. C. will have their annual Thanks sermon preached. Rev. Moorman will be the speaker. -- Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tolbert are on the sick list. -- Linzy Collins attended the decoration Sunday at Fountain City. -- Albert Boyd, of Bloomfield, West Virginia, is home at his mother's, Mrs. James Boyd, East Water street. He will be here until Tuesday. -- Thelma Cottman is on the sick list. -- Frank and Clarence Boyd were out of the city Sunday. -- The rally was a success. The "Never Fail" club raised \$80, with some cards to report yet. Mrs. Reuben Smith is president. -- Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peandrews and Mrs. James Burton were in Muncie Sunday. -- Reuben Smith is back in his barber shop, after a week's illness.

MARION.

(By Mrs. Margaret F. Gulliford.) -- Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Nickels and two daughters, Misses Nickels and Lydia, of Anderson, attended the graduation of their son, Jerry, last Thursday evening in this city. -- The entertainment and supper given by the senior board of stewardesses Friday night was indeed a grand success. \$50.90 was realized. -- Mr. and Mrs. Theopolis Smith, of E. 14th

street, entertained Rev. and Mrs. Thornton Beck, of Noblesville, the latter part of last week. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Smith. -- Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of Battle Creek, Mich., have been spending a pleasant week here, the guests of friends. -- Mrs. James Lee spent Friday in New Castle. -- Geary Nickles is spending a few days in Indianapolis. -- July 6 Dr. Stewart, of Wilberforce, O., will preach at Bethel A. M. E. church and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Long while in the city. -- Col. W. Moses Anderson, of West Tenth street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of Battle Creek, Mich., for dinner Saturday. -- Allen Smith, of Hartford City, spent Sunday with his family in South Nebraska street. -- Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith entertained for dinner Sunday Mrs. Aline Mason, of Dark County, O. -- Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shears entertained Saturday evening for lunch Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, of Battle Creek, Mich. -- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee entertained Friday for six o'clock dinner Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Nickels and family. -- Mrs. M. E. Washington, District Most Noble Governor, made her official visit to Household of Ruth, No. 534, Tuesday night. -- Rev. and Mrs. Thornton Beck and Rev. J. M. Nickles were entertained at breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Smith Friday morning. -- The services at Bethel were well attended Sunday. Rev. Long preached two able sermons, assisted by Revs. C. F. Brooks and M. M. Morrell. The Sunday school elected their delegates to the District Sunday School convention, which convenes in Connersville, the results as follows: Miss Pearl Upthegrove and Mrs. Margaret Gulliford.

HAUGHVILLE.

Rev. Chambers preached Sunday evening for Rev. S. Samuel. -- The Sewing Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Pettiford. -- The Young Ladies' Missionary society is making a strenuous effort to raise money to purchase seats for the church. They should be encouraged in this noble work. -- Sunday was rally day at St. Paul's church. -- The stewards board met this week with Mrs. S. Robinson. -- On Wednesday Caldwell Chapel the mass missionary meeting convened. -- Father Seers has been quite ill during the past week. -- The orchestra from Allen Chapel will furnish music Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon at Caldwell Chapel. -- A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the residence of D. L. White to arrange for the annual Sunday school outing June 18 at Riverside Park.

NOBLESVILLE, IND.

(By Anna Colter.)

Miss Alice Sweeney, of Indianapolis, was the Sunday guest of Miss Hazel and Goldie Williams and Miss Newell Lee. -- Miss Nannie Bailey has returned to her home in Indianapolis to live, after spending the winter here. -- Miss Anna Colter, who was elected as delegate from the Baptist Sunday school, will attend the North Eastern B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School convention, which will be at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on June 10-11. -- Rev. B. Stone filled the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church on last Sunday evening. -- The P. K. O. W. will observe their first anniversary sermon on the second Sunday in June at the Baptist church. Rev. B. Stone will preach the sermon. -- The Sunday school at both churches will observe "Children's Day" Sunday. Bethel church will have their program in the evening, and the Baptist will render their program in the afternoon, after the sermon. -- A party of young folks held a picnic at Hines grove on Decoration Day. A nice lunch was spread and all had a merry time. -- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweat and Mrs. George Sweat, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Mr. and Mrs. James Crosby. -- Mr. and Mrs. Allie Roberts and Will Venable, of Indianapolis, were here on Decoration Day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler. -- Mrs. W. R. Hutchinson and son, James, of Plainfield, were visitors here on Decoration Day.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

(By Mrs. Gaior Hawkins.)

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Burress, of Petersburg, spent Decoration Day here. Mrs. Burress remained in the city, the guest of relatives. -- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper are here from New Castle for future residence. -- Miss Lulla Ballou is here from Indianapolis, visiting relatives. -- Mrs. Harriet Green, of Indianapolis, is visiting here. -- Walter Ballou left today for Michigan to spend the summer. -- Elias Ballou went to Indianapolis Monday. -- The play, "Too Much of a Good Thing," given at the Baptist church last Tuesday night, was a success. -- The Ideal club held the last meeting of the year Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Anderson. They will picnic at East Side Park Tuesday, July 3d. -- Mrs. Edna Duncan and children, of Princetown, are visiting relatives here. -- The Missionary society served dinner at the home of Mrs. Robert Simmons Decoration Day. -- Several from town visited at the home of Amos Ballou Sunday. -- Fred Simmons, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited his parents last week.

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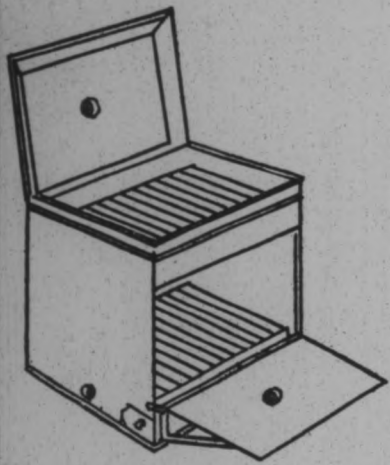
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Raspberry Pinks.
Crush one pint of red raspberries and sprinkle lightly with sugar. When they have stood for an hour or more drain off half a cupful of juice. Beat two tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream, add one-half cupful of sugar, the berry juice, one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder and the whites of two eggs beaten stiff. Bake in muffin pans and serve for dessert with raspberry sauce. After draining the berries pour one cupful of water on them and boil for five minutes. Beat the yolks of the eggs very light with one cupful of sugar, strain the boiling juice over them and stir over the teakettle until the sauce is as thick as cream.

String Bean Salad.
Put a pint of cold string beans in a deep dish and pour over them a dressing made as follows: Stir together four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a tablespoonful of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of salt, a very little pepper (black or red, as you choose), a teaspoonful of chopped olives and half a teaspoonful of onion juice. Let them stand and mix for about half an hour. On the dish in which it is to be served make a nest of lettuce leaves, pile the beans lightly in the nest, and on top put the little tender leaves of lettuce. Lay around the edge slices of cucumber and radishes cut into strips.

Rice Cream.
Molded in fancy molds this delicious dessert closely rivals ice cream. Take one-half package of white gelatin prepared as directed on the package. Add to it two cupfuls of boiled rice. In the bottom of each mold place one-half of a stewed yellow peach, set firmly with the gelatin before filling in order to have the garnish of peach on top when the mold is turned out. Fill the molds and set on ice to become firm. Serve ice cold with whipped cream. Any pretty fruit or nuts makes this a pretty as well as a very inexpensive dessert.

Bread Dough Cake.
When baking bread save out two teacupfuls of dough after it is raised and ready to go into the tins. Mix into this with the hands one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one heaping tablespoonful of butter or lard, one egg, one scant teaspoonful of soda dissolved in water. If this batter seems too thin when mixed add a little flour. Put a thin layer of dough in baking tin, then sprinkle with English currants and cinnamon, cover with the rest of the dough, let rise till light then bake.

Olives Savarin.
Beat two eggs well and put them into a lined stewpan with two ounces of grated Parmesan cheese, stir over the fire with a wooden spoon until the mixture is thick. Fry slices of bread in boiling butter till they are a rich golden brown, drain, spread them with a layer of anchovy paste, then with a layer of the cheese mixture, place a pimento stuffed olive on each slice and serve hot on a hot plate.

To Keep Salt Dry.
Salt is generally troublesome in damp weather. It cakes and clogs the holes of the shakers or sticks in a wet mass to the spoon, and it and the moisture it collects tarnish whatever silver there is on the salt shaker or dish. Half a dozen grains of rice or a little cornstarch added to the salt will absorb the moisture and keep it in good condition.

Jollyng the Doctor.
Doctor—When I started out in my profession I had to cultivate patience. Friend—And now you plant patients, eh, doc?—Boston Transcript.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Game of Teakettle.

This game may be played by any number of persons, one of whom leaves the room while the others agree upon a word with several different meanings or upon two or more words pronounced alike.

The player who went out then returns and asks a question of each one in turn. The word or words agreed upon must be used several times in the answer, but instead of saying the word itself "teakettle" must be substituted. If the word is compounded with another or with a prefix or suffix the word "teakettle" must be similarly compounded.

Thus, suppose the words rain, reign, reign to be selected. The first question might be, "How do you do?" The answer returned, "I have a cold, for I was out yesterday in the biggest teakettle of King George's teakettle."

The next may be asked, "Do you enjoy riding?" "That depends somewhat upon the teakettle and also on whether it is teakettling or not."

The player from whose answer the word is guessed must become questioner and leave the room while another word is chosen.

An Old Fable Told in a New Way.

A Shepherd Boy was sent every day to watch a flock of sheep not far from the Village. Every once in awhile he would pretend a Wolf was coming and would cry out so that the Village People would come running to rescue him from the Wolf. And when they had rescued him each time he would laugh at them for believing.

But one day a Wolf really did come. The Shepherd Boy screamed and shouted for Help. "Oh," he cried, "the Wolf is killing the Sheep! Help! Help!"

But, of course, since he had told untruths so often the Villagers did not believe him this time and no one noticed his cries. The Wolf killed all the poor Sheep. If the Shepherd Boy had been truthful this would never have happened, for the Village People would have come when he called and chased away the Wolf.

Silent Quaker.

The company is seated around the room so that each one can whisper to his next neighbor on the right. When all are ready the whispering begins. Each one tells his neighbor to do some absurd thing. When every one has received a commission the leader announces that "meeting has begun." All then solemnly shake hands, after which no one must speak or laugh. Each in turn rises and performs the task assigned him with the utmost gravity. Any one who laughs or speaks must pay a forfeit or leave the game.

Suggestions for commissions: One

might be ordered to make a pantomime speech, one to dance a jig, one to put an imaginary baby to sleep, another to sing an operatic solo in pantomime, another to find a mouse under her chair, another to make three grimaces, indicating surprise, delight and grief, and so on. Various comical things will suggest themselves, the more ridiculous the better.

Early Education.

The earliest textbook for the instruction of children was the horn book, invented in 1450 and used up to the close of the eighteenth century. A thin slab of hard wood was covered with parchment, on which were printed the capital and small letters, numerals and some elementary syllables and words. Over this a thin sheet of transparent cow's horn was placed and firmly bound. This, the Bible and the sampler on which little girls painfully stitched the letters of the alphabet and a border of herringbone stitch or some conventional pattern of impossible flowers and foliage comprised the bulk of the education given until the commencement of the eighteenth century.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Animals Seen in the Sea.

Many kinds of animals and birds have their titles taken by dwellers in the deep sea.

Perhaps the most curious is the sea mouse, which does not resemble the land mouse in the slightest. It is a worm of curious shape and lives on land beyond the tide mark. Often, however, it is thrown up on the beach by storms.

Another funny inhabitant of the sea is the sea owl. It is not a bird at all, but a fish. Its more common name is the lump sucker. Its curiously formed mouth, by which it fastens itself to the rocks, resembles that of an owl; hence the name.

On the Wings of the Wind.

When you put money in the postal savings bank at the postoffice you get a check or certificate of deposit, which shows how much you put in. You have to return this check in order to get your money out again. Well, after the Omaha tornado the carrier on a rural postal delivery route in Iowa, 150 miles from Omaha, found such a certificate of deposit bearing the name of an Omaha man. He sent it to the Omaha postmaster, who found the owner and returned it to him. It had been blown away when the storm had broken up the owner's house.

Riddle.

My first is in "letter," my second in "lass;"
My third is in "gloomy," my fourth is in "glass;"
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Sporting Notes

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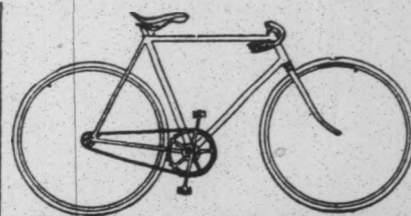
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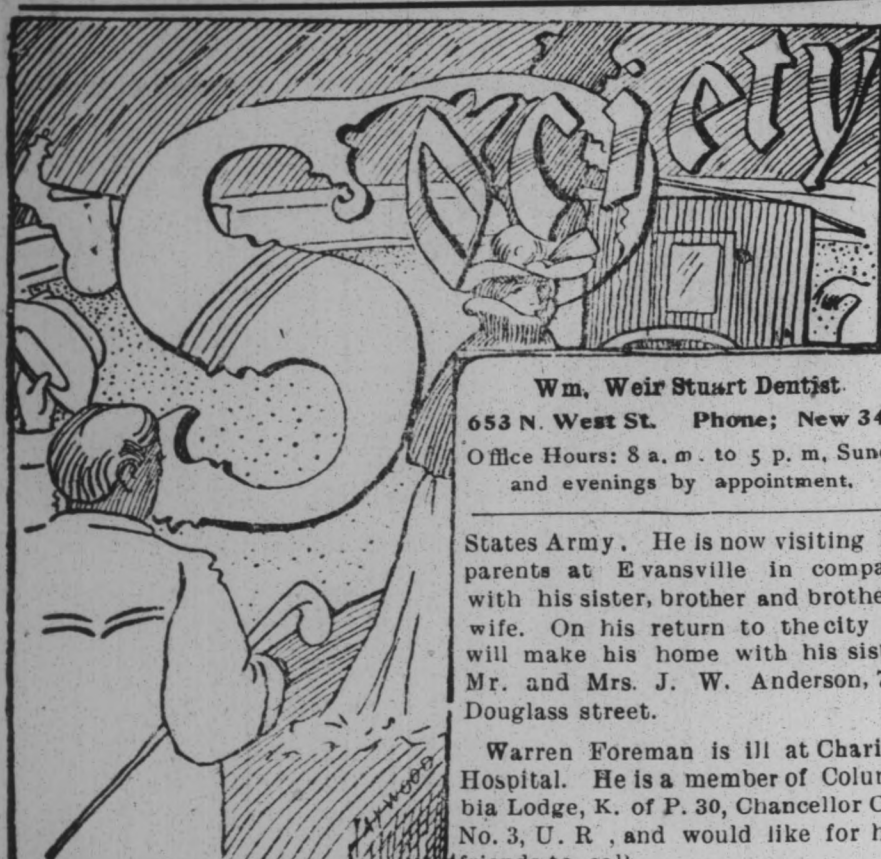
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States Army. He is now visiting his parents at Evansville in company with his sister, brother and brother's wife. On his return to the city he will make his home with his sister Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, 722 Douglas street.

Warren Foreman is ill at Charity Hospital. He is a member of Columbia Lodge, K. of P. 30, Chancellor Co. No. 3, U. R. and would like for his friends to call.

Harry Franklin, of Chicago was called to the city to attend the funeral of his mother.

Ben Martin, a postal clerk in the Chicago is spending his vacation here with relatives and friends.

Hamilton Craig, a former Indianapolis boy, now residing in Cleveland, O., is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Hunt, 666 Bismark avenue has returned from Louisville, after a week's visit with her mother and brother.

Miss Ada Edmonds, of Washington, D. C., who has spent the past several months with her sister Mrs. Ella Settles left Saturday morning to visit friends at Chicago and will return to Washington within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carper, of Chicago spent the week end in this city visiting relatives and friends Mrs. Carper was formerly Miss Stella McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Coleman entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Rev and Mrs. W. P. Todd and Prof. Thomas of Xenia, O.

Miss Ethel Lunderman left Wednesday for Benton Harbor, Mich.

Euther Dean, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been in the city the past few months left this week for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cornett have purchased a home at 921 Fayette street.

Miss Adelaide Thomas, who has been visiting relatives at Birmingham Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., returned home Friday morning of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Stapleton and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Goode were the guests of Thomas Perkins, Franklin, Ind., last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Goode, of Columbus, Ky. after a four weeks' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Stapleton in Martindale avenue, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Woods of 628 W. 10th street, president of the Willing Workers club is visiting her mother who is sick at Lynnville Tenn

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Mrs. Jeanette Merriweather and Harry J. Toby were quietly married May 21, at the home of the bride, 848 Camp street. Rev. W. I. Rowan performed the ceremony.

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Rev. W. H. Chambers, of Mobile, Ala., was in the city this week.

Mrs. C. B. Rape was the only milliner attending the State Federation of Clubs at South Bend last week. Mrs. Rape took a number of orders while there.

The Night School of No. 26 will give a play, "An Evening in Society" Tuesday evening at Allen Chapel.

Carter Smith, of Gary was in the city this week.

Miss Tina Holsinger spent Sunday at Anderson.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, of Louisville, Ky. is the guest of Mrs. John Kuykendall in West Twenty-seventh street.

Charles Bradley of Salisbury, N. C. is the guest of his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jennie and Miss Adelaide Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Maxey and son, Leonard, Jr., spent Saturday on a fishing trip thirty miles out of the city.

Miss Roberta Boone left Wednesday for Champaign, Ill., to be the guest of Chester Brewer.

Mrs. Florence Marshall was called to Chicago Wednesday on account of the death of her brother-in-law Lee Lance. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Stella Arnold.

In Social Circles of the Churches

A grand musicale will be given under the auspices of Prof. Robert Austin's Band, tonight at Penick's Chapel.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of Caldwell Chapel are preparing an excellent program for the second Sunday in June. Music will be furnished by the Allen Chapel orchestra.

"The Fatal Wedding" will be given at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Thursday evening, June 19.

The Indian Musicals under the direction of Miss Joanna V. Jackson will be repeated at the Second Christian Church, Thursday evening, June 12, at 9 o'clock.

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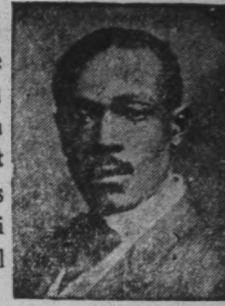
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